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## FLAMES TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN SERIES OF FIRES

### Atlanta Pen Warden Says He's Victim Of Frame-Up

ATLANTA, GA., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—A special grand jury met here today to investigate sensational charges of corruption against officials and employees of Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

The investigation was ordered by Attorney General Stone, at Washington almost simultaneously with the removal of A. E. Saratin, warden.

Saratin was displaced by T. B. White, a special representative of the department of justice, after an extended investigation of conditions at the federal prison. Other officials and employees of the penitentiary are also involved in the investigation and a general strike was reported imminent.

Saratin today charged he had been the victim of a frame-up and that his removal was "solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals."

He was the appointee of former Attorney General Daugherty, coming here from Washington Court House, Ohio, home town of Jesse Smith, Daugherty's confidant, who figured prominently in the senate investigation of the department of justice.

### Muscle Sheals Issue May Be Turned Over To Commission

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the United Press.)—In the first test on the Underwood bill today the senate refused the Smith amendment by a vote of 52 to 49.

By PAUL E. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Republican leaders in the senate who two weeks ago announced they intended to put Muscle Sheals legislation through at this session have changed their minds and defeat of the Underwood bill now pending seems probable.

Their plan now is to adopt the proposal of Senator Jones of Washington, which would put the question of whether the government or a private corporation should operate the big \$150,000,000 power plant in the hands of an impartial commission, which would study the situation and report back to congress next December.

Whether this can be done will be tested at 3 P. M. today, when the senate will vote upon the Smith amendment. This amendment would provide for a form of government operation and would keep the project out of the hands of private bidders who are now hesitating congress.

The vote will furnish the first real test of strength on the Underwood bill.

### Johnson To Contest It

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Senator Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, will contest the election of Thomas D. Schall, senator-elect on the grounds Schall's campaign was conducted in violation of the corrupt practices act, a statement issued from Johnson's office today declared.

### Shot From Ambush

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 16.—(By the United Press.)—W. S. Fraker was seriously wounded and three other coal miners were injured when they fired on an ambush at the Eastern Wagon Mine of the Caber Creek Consolidated Coal Company, near here today.

### IAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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## REVOLT RAGING IN ALBANIA

ROME, December 16.—(By the United Press.)—The revolution in Albania has reached dangerous proportions, according to advices here today.

Rebels captured Kroja during the night and are advancing toward Tirana, the capital. Another dispatch said the rebels had captured Scutari.

Martial law has been declared throughout South Albania, according to advices from Salonika and the rebellion has strong support among the Catholic tribes.

At Tirana, a court has condemned Ex-Premier Ahmed Zogu, Vryonis and Achmet Feriatzi to ten years imprisonment and confiscated their properties for the state.

A direct dispatch from Tirana today says:

"Rebel bands crossed the northern frontier, well equipped with machine guns and artillery and are advancing in the direction of six towns."

Belgrade advices said Ex-Premier Ahmed Zogu is leading the revolution to reapture power he lost during the rebellion last spring.

The uprising is purely an internal affair although Zogu is using some foreign mercenaries. Neighboring nations have agreed on a hands-off policy.

## President And Secretary Wilbur At Odds Over Naval Expansion

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Is there friction between President Coolidge and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur? Officially, the answer "no" is given. But within the last forty eight hours two things have happened which have set the national capital talking, wondering, speculating and even predicting that some reconciliation of viewpoint is going to be developed.

The President expressed his views at a private dinner last Saturday night. He didn't criticize Wilbur but he left the distinct impression that he was not going to be stampeded by the agitation for bigger armaments and that America intended to keep to the letter of the treaties made at the Washington conference. The writer did not hear the speech but understands that some of the thoughts expressed by the President and reproduced today in some of the Eastern newspapers are indicative of a policy which has been slowly maturing in his mind as he has listened to the exposition of international relations given him by Secretary Hughes.

Navy Needs More Money, Say Experts

As for Secretary Wilbur, he is a newcomer in Washington and a novice in naval affairs but he has given heed as have other naval secretaries to the view point of the naval experts who have insisted that America not only must spend money to keep up the 5-5-3 ratio but must develop armaments in directions not covered by the Washington armament treaties.

The concrete thing which has started so much speculation as to whether the Secretary of the Navy and the President will agree on a hands-off policy is the fact that Secretary Wilbur has been seen in the White House and has been seen in the White House and has been seen in the White House.

### Rich Servant



Martha Prewitt, daughter of one of Kentucky's first families, worked as a maid in the town house of a wealthy London (England) man just to learn something about the servant problem. Now she is back home in Lexington regaling her friends with tales of Jones, the "hodd man," and "H. Isabelle, the 'cad' housemaid."

### Gompers' Body To Lie In State In Washington For Six Hours

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Thousands of his neighbors in Washington and his co-workers in the ranks of organized labor are expected to pass by the body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, during the six hours it will lie in state tonight in the federation building here.

A brief period after arrival of the funeral train this afternoon was set aside for the gathering of members of the immediate family of Mr. Gompers for a few last minutes alone beside his bier and nearby all the time remaining before departure of the train late at night was given over to the general public.

From Washington the funeral train will proceed to New York, where final funeral services are being held. Short ceremonial services by the Elks and the Mystic Shrine are to be held during the halt here and the body is to be borne from the Union Station to the Federation Building and back to the station again in an impressive funeral cortege, but there will be no formal tribute on the part of the government.

The Federation Building has been silenced since the death of the chief in San Antonio and its flag has flown at half mast.

A reception room seldom used, was chosen to receive the body of Mr. Gompers for its brief rest in the building where he worked so long. Many tributes of flowers were grouped about the chamber long before the hour fixed for arrival of the funeral train.

### Chickens Succumb To Mysterious Epidemic

NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Thousands of chickens have died in New Haven, and vicinity recently from an epidemic which has been sweeping the country, the local Farm Bureau announced today.

One farmer lost 900 chickens out of a flock of 950 in 48 hours.

It is believed the epidemic started here from shipments of chickens from western states.

R. A. O. Encourages Puzzle

BALTIMORE, MD., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Cross-word puzzle devotees are being encouraged by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad which is installing dictionaries on trains.

### Intense Cold Wave To Overspread Ohio Soon

COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ohio will be overspread by an intense cold wave within thirty-six hours, United States Weather Forecaster Alexander said here today, bringing snow, high winds and a temperature that may range from near zero to 10 degrees above that mark.

Weather in the Ohio Valley has moderated somewhat today from the cool area that had covered the district for the last two days, but a decided change to low freezing temperatures will sweep over the state by tonight tomorrow. The cold wave will hover over Ohio for nearly three days and probably will not be entirely broken up by the week-end, Mr. Alexander said.

### Italian Says He Has Proof Of Divinity Of Christ

(By THOMAS B. MORGAN)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
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FLORENCE, ITALY, December 16.—"I believe I have succeeded in finding proof of the Divinity of Christ, which is to be formulated in a law based upon facts which all mankind knows," Giovanni Papini, author of the "Life of Christ," and one of the foremost authorities on Biblical law, declared in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"Differences which divide Christian faiths in America—the fight between the Fundamentalists and Modernists over the Virgin Birth, the miracles and the vicarious sacrifice of Christ—all will be composed once the Divinity of the Savior is proved," Papini said.

The author stated he will announce the new law in a book he is preparing, a book which will contain material supporting the scientific validity of his claim.

"It would take only a score of words to formulate a law which would be the key to settlement of doubts mankind has for centuries had regarding the population concerning Christ's Divinity," he said.

"There are thousands accepting Him as a good man and a wise teacher—A benefactor of mankind. But more is required. One must believe he also was a God, to whom we must look for guidance—not try to reduce to the level of ourselves."

"The thousands regarding him as a man cannot have the same feeling towards him. They do not think they are obliged to serve Him and obey Him implicitly since they regard him as a man. But when he comes a God, then reverence, worship and obedience to his teachings follow."

"Doubters, seeking concrete proof, want to see facts proving that Christ also was a God. I have studied the scriptures. They really want a scientific, mathematical proof."

"Also, I have come to a realization of what it would mean to humanity to accept Christ as a God. That is the big reason which has impelled me to search out something to satisfy the modern demand for concrete, tangible proof. I believe I have it."

"I have not approached the task as a theologian, for I am not a theologian, but as a plain layman. I am putting in the new law facts of every day life—things we all know—to definitely and conclusively establish the Divine."

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### Coolidge Opposed to Congressional Probe Into Condition of the Nation's Navy

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Naval building by the nations of the world on a competitive basis promises little hope for the future, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

With respect to the American navy, the administration viewpoint was again defined today as looking toward a navy adequate for the defense of the country without respect to steps taken by other nations.

These views as expressed at the White House were supplemented by the statement that the president regards an unnecessary any congressional inquiry into the state of the nation's navy.

Simultaneous with the statement of the president's view, the senate naval committee postponed action on the resolution of Senator King, Democrat, Utah, for an inquiry into the status of the navy.

Chairman Hale announced a "substitute plan had been presented to the committee, but declined to explain wherein it would differ from the investigation sought by the Utah senator, who charged the navy was not being maintained at its treaty ratio."

### Propaganda for Huge Army and Navy Reaches Proportions That Are Embarrassing the Administration

(By WILLIAM J. LOSE)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Propaganda by advocates of a larger army and navy has reached such proportions as to embarrass the administration and unless checked, may interfere with President Coolidge's plans for another arms conference.

This movement, which is resented by the administration is spreading reports regarding the inadequacy of our military establishment and to that extent undermining public confidence in the government which maintains that our defenses are in better shape than ever before.

Despite the president's warning in his message to congress such reports are increasing, officials say.

"Frequent reports will reach us of the magnitude of the military equipment of other nations," the president said.

"We shall do well to be little impressed."

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### Out and In

DETROIT, MICH., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—"Gimme a dime for a cup of coffee," said Frank McCloskey, as he shuffled before "Amie," Coast plain clothes detective, on his way to work last night.

"Do you ever work?" counted Coats.

"Now and then."

"What do you do?"

"This and that."

"Here, where?"

"Let's walk together hither and thither," and Coats took McCloskey to jail.

"When do I get out of here?"

"Sooner or later," growled the desk sergeant.

### Nine Dead From Poison Liquor

NEW YORK, December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Deaths from a weekend orgy of holiday hootch reached nine today when another victim died in a hospital in Brooklyn.

Bellevue Hospital established a record for the winter with 67 patients in the alcoholic ward.

### Odds and Ends In the Day's News

(By United Press)

CHICAGO—Twelve patrons of a Turkish bath would have given chase to the five bandits who stole their valuables—but the bandits tossed 12 pair of trousers out of the window.

CHICAGO—Police were asked to rescue "a crying baby" from a sewer opening. Instead of a child they found an Irish setter and six pups.

WHEATON, ILL.—"They're" building the hotel too big nowadays—the strain is too much on me"—Ernest I. Vogel, president of the Illinois Gideon Society, explained in submitting his resignation. The Gideons attempt to furnish every hotel room in the country with a copy of the Bible.

Probe Freight Rates On Eastern Roads

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the United Press.)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today notified all eastern railroads that it was starting an investigation to determine whether freight rates in the eastern territory, excluding New England, were unjust or prejudicial. Date for the first hearing was not set.

### "Baby Mine"

POP IS A MIGHTY LOUD DRESSER, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE CAN'T FIND A CLEAN SHIRT

### Professor Brands Wisconsin Students 'Champ Fussers'

MADISON, WIS., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Dances, parties and cake eating do not a football championship make, Prof. Scott H. Goodnight told a group of University of Wisconsin sophomores.

"Wisconsin is flying the big ten championship flag of fussers," Goodnight declared.

The 9000 dances a year and the \$100,000 spent on them by Wisconsin students furnish the grounds for the accusation, the professor, who is dean of men and members of the Athletic Council, argued. He laid the blame for the badgers' poor football showing during the past two years on the students themselves.

### Victory Scored By Baltimore Paper In Income Tax Suit

BALTIMORE, MD., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—The demurrer filed by the Baltimore Post in its indictment for publishing income tax payments was sustained today by United States Judge Soper.

The court has had the case under advisement since December 9, when arguments were presented by United States Attorney Woodcock, and Newton D. Baker, general counsel for the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

The Baltimore Post was the first newspaper indicted for income tax publicity but two others—the New York Herald Tribune and the Kansas City Journal Post have won verdicts. All were test cases designed for useful decision by the United States supreme court.

### Life One Cross Word Puzzle—Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—"Life with him was just one four letter word meaning torment," Mrs. Evelyn Dana told Judge Sumner, who granted her a divorce today.

"Henry Dana was a cross-word puzzle fan and he talked about nothing else," Mrs. Dana testified.

"I asked him for money, but he said he needed all he had to buy a dictionary, a thesaurus and another puzzle book, she charged.

### 15-Year-Old Negro Hanged By a Mob

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sam Smith, 15-year-old negro, was taken from the city hospital here last night and lynched at Nashville, Tenn., 12 miles from here, where he shot Ike Eastwood, a grocer, Friday night.

The mob, in 30 automobiles, sent seven or eight of their number into the hospital to obtain the lad and rushed away before officers could intercept them.

The boy was hanged and his body riddled with bullets. Sybil, the body was left to hang until officers cut it down this morning.

The boy and his uncle, Jim Smith, were surprised by Eastwood as they sought to steal parts from Eastwood's automobile. Jim Smith was captured by Eastwood, but Sam shot the grocer and was fleeing when Eastwood shot him.

It was thought at first that Eastwood had been wounded probably fatally, but he is recovering.

The lynching was the second here since the Civil War. The other was in 1894.

### GUARDS HUNT PEN FOR PRISONER

COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Guards today searched every bend and corner within the gray walls of the Ohio penitentiary today for Peter Forthoffer, 25, Cleveland auto thief serving fifteen years, who yesterday made a break for freedom.

He was found this afternoon hiding in an abandoned store room of the prison's woolen mill.

Harry Lutz, 36, serving 45 years for holdup, started climbing walls with Forthoffer, but didn't reach the top. He said Forthoffer disappeared just as he was forced to descend.

The men slipped away from their work in the woolen mill and fashioned hooks from gas pipe and sticks. They pulled themselves from window to window of the administration building. Lutz told Warden Thomas a third man named "Smith" tried the break with them but also failed.

### Tenement, Dormitory of Soldiers' Home Is Destroyed

NEW YORK, December 16.—(By the United Press.)—Six persons perished today when flames of mysterious origin swept through a Harlem tenement house near the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Survivors of 10 families were driven to the streets in near zero weather. Patients in the hospital, alarmed by the glare of the fire, were quoted by prompt action of nurses and doctors.

Those who escaped from the burning interior, while the flames quickly converted the five-story tenement, reported that the fire seemed to have started under the front stairs, where a baby carriage was kept.

The location of the disastrous blaze is in that part of Harlem known as the "Pyromaniac District." A madman, who sets fire to baby carriages, was responsible for loss of a score of lives in the neighborhood war or so ago.

Only one of the six victims was identified. He was Edward Russell, 64, who was driven from a window by flames and fell to the street to his death.

Three women are among the unidentified victims, the other two being so badly burned it was at first impossible to determine the sex.

Mrs. Esther Goodman, who was trapped on the fourth floor with two small children, fought her way through the smoke and flames to a rear fire escape and lower to a son, seven years old and a daughter, two, to the ground. She was badly burned and was taken to a nearby hospital.

Miss Ida Goldberg, a border, who was on the fourth floor, fell in the hallway when smoke poured up from the stairs, and is believed to have perished in the ruins. Mrs. Minnie McShane is another woman who was missing when the occupants were checked over.

Forty-four occupants escaped from the burning tenement, while two others were nearly lost their lives clinging to the eaves in the rear of the building. Added suspicion that the fire originated with a pyromaniac, was lent by the rapidly with which the flames first swept through the front of the tenement.

Edward Russell's death came about a fortnight ago. The old man, who recently had been ill with pneumonia, was found hanging by his hands to a ledge of a window from which flames were shooting. Firemen on a roof above shouted to Russell to hold on and lowered him a rope. Instead of grasping it about his body, he attempted to swing by his hands, weakened by illness and burns, he lost his grip and fell to the street, dead.

### POLICEMEN CONVICTED IN LIQUOR CONSPIRACY

JEANVOIR, MISS., Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Two Confederate veterans were burned to death and two were injured when a fire destroyed a dormitory of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home early today.

The dead are: F. J. Sharp, 78, Columbus, Mississippi, and J. P. Hunter, 80, Laurel, Mississippi.

Twenty veterans were asleep in the dormitory, a one-story frame building, when the fire was discovered. The men, who were fighting through the smoke, carried most of the veterans to safety. Sharp and Hunter could not be reached, their bodies being found in bed. Some of the veterans went back into the fire for their possessions and it was only with difficulty that they were rescued the second time. The dormitory, a hospital occupied by 75 women, aged from 20 to 90, was the hospital was emptied by volunteers.

### Three Children Burned To Death

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Three children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunlap, living four miles south of Fort Wayne were burned to death today and a fourth child was burned seriously when the Dunlap home was destroyed by fire.

### DROPS DEAD DURING ENCORE

DETROIT, MICH., December 16.—(By the United Press.)—While an enthusiastic audience applauded for a fourth encore, William Harris, 50, known to the stage world as "Billie Collins," collapsed and fell dead in his wife's arms in a theatre here last night.

The audience never knew. The curtain flashed up for his fourth encore—dropped without an appearance. The orchestra leader dipped his baton and a racy march ushered in the next act.

Back of the curtain, overalls scene shifters carried Harris to a dressing room and aided Mrs. Harris to a lounge.

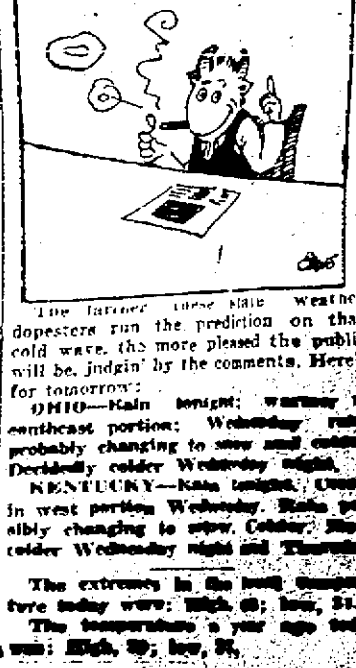
### To Demand That Bishop Be Freed

COPENHAGEN, December 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bishop John Nevelson, and Bishop Edgar Blak, arrived here last evening for the purpose, the Politiken understands, of demanding the immediate release of Dr. Anton Bass, Methodist, of Copenhagen, for Scandinavia and to protest against the police taking possession of papers belonging to the Jerusalem church here which is American property. Bishop Bass is being held in connection with alleged misappropriation of funds collected for charity.

The Politiken says the Methodist protest will be handed today to the American minister, E. J. John D. Prince, with the request that he forward it to the Danish authorities.

### Billy Butt-In

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## Huge Temple of Agriculture To Be Built In Chicago

CHICAGO, December 16.—(By the Associated Press).—A temple of agriculture, the largest building in the world, including a radio casting tower rivaling the Eiffel Tower in Paris, a convention hall of 20,000 seats and a commercial hotel of 3,000 rooms, the whole to cost \$30,000,000, is planned by a Midwest group headed by Frank O. Lovden, former governor of Illinois. The structure to be erected here would be known as the American agricultural society building.

According to announced plans, the building would be the national center of farm activities in America, such as was urged in recent resolutions adopted by delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention. Associated with Lovden are William Wrigley, Jr., Robert M. Stewart, Lawrence

Whiting and others. Financing of the project is assured, according to Whiting, whose company financed the American furniture mart building recently completed here.

The building would front on Michigan Boulevard at the junction with the Chicago River, with docks for passenger and freight boats and warehouse facilities and would include a suburban train station.

Efforts will be made to have the structure completed May 1, 1927, according to Whiting.

The proposed building would, after the fashion of the grand central terminal development in New York, be constructed over the Illinois Central and New York Central switching tracks, and would be erected on sites. The suburban terminal would underlie the building.

The whole structure would, as far as known here, be the largest building in the world. The tentative plans call for a 700 foot tower section of masonry and steel, surmounted by a few hundred feet of open steel tower.

The entire building would cover five acres.

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## Machines Collide; One Driver in Hospital

One man, Hobart Lyons, 27, of Huston Hollow, near George P. O. is in Hemlock hospital with a broken collar-bone; Willard Secret, 19, son of E. L. Secret of 1024 High street, is nursing bruises, and four other men, Halleck Lyons, Harvey Lyons, Calvin Sherman and W. O. Lee, also of Huston Hollow, had narrow escapes from serious injury about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening when two Ford touring cars collided at Seventeenth street and Grandview avenue. Both machines turned over and residents who rushed from nearby homes when they heard the crash assisted in getting the young men out from under the machines.

## Street Car Traffic Resumed on Second Street; West End Merchants Rejoicing

There was real rejoicing among the business men of Second street west of Chillicothe today. The first street car to go around Second and Chillicothe streets in several weeks made the trip at 11:30. Traffic at that point had been halted as a result of improvements made by the

## Plan To Better Building Conditions By Establishing a Number of Zones in City

Establishment of fire zones in the business sections of the city and a revision of the city's building code for the purpose of decreasing fire hazards is the aim of committees at work on this project. A special committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the City Planning Commission held a joint conference Monday afternoon to discuss the proper zoning of Portsmouth for the purpose of bettering building conditions in the business districts. C. O. Horne of the City Planning Commission presided as chairman of the conference. The members discussed the proper building zones at some length, and reached a decision to put the matter up to a special committee, to be named by Chairman Horne.

The chairman named the following members on the committee: Charles W. Wilson, service director, John H. Hughes and Arthur Harwood, representing the Commission, and John F. Taylor and W. H. Harsha, postmaster, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

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## Dividend Disbursements Of Railroads of Country Increased Approximately Six Million Dollars

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press).—Dividend disbursements by the railroads of the country during 1924, it is estimated, have been increased by approximately \$6,000,000 to a total of \$303,000,000. Constructive developments along this line were taken by a half dozen or more carriers this year, although their full effects will not be felt until 1925.

Inauguration of dividends on the preferred stock of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company at the annual rate of five per cent. yesterday added that road to the growing list of companies which have authorized extra, initial or increased payments. Before the end of raising the rate to the full seven per cent. which the stock is entitled to draw.

One of the most important developments of the past year was the action of the Southern Railway company in placing its common stock on a five per cent. annual dividend basis last March, when the initial quarterly payment of \$1.25 a share was voted, widespread interest was attracted by the inauguration of dividends for which the common stockholders had waited thirty years.

Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line were benefited by the declaration of an extra dividend of one per cent. in addition to regular payments, totalling seven per cent. The annual dividend rate on the capital stock of its closely affiliated road, the Louisville and Nashville, was increased from five to six per cent.

One railroad, the St. Louis and San Francisco, re-organized only a few years ago, inaugurated dividends on both its preferred and common stocks during the year.

Some of the smaller roads, which took favorable dividend action were the Alabama and Vicksburg, which cut a 100 per cent. stock "million" and the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, which increased its semi-annual disbursement from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

In railroad circles it is agreed that next year will see a more general disposition on the part of the carriers to share their profits with stockholders.

Completion of the Van Sweringen's projected "Nickel Plate" merger will result in larger returns for many stockholders, especially those of the Erie, who have never received dividends. Continuation of the record breaking traffic and favorable conditions of the last few months, it is believed, would result in placing many other roads on a more substantial dividend footing.

Sentenced To Pen. CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Camron Moore and George Moore, Detroit, found guilty of robbing a branch of the Cleveland Trust company here, were sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

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## SELLING TRUCKS IN FOUR COUNTIES

Frank D. Voorhes, who is now selling Mack trucks is meeting with success and has been assigned to cover four counties, Scioto, Pike, Lawrence and Adams counties.

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Fibre, silk, silk and wool 50c to \$1.50 and English wool at

**MUFFLERS**  
Heavy wool, silk and wool or fancy plaid wool at \$1.50 to \$3.50

# WOLFF

WHITING and others. Financing of the project is assured, according to Whiting, whose company financed the American furniture mart building recently completed here.

The building would front on Michigan Boulevard at the junction with the Chicago River, with docks for passenger and freight boats and warehouse facilities and would include a suburban train station.

Efforts will be made to have the structure completed May 1, 1927, according to Whiting.

The proposed building would, after the fashion of the grand central terminal development in New York, be constructed over the Illinois Central and New York Central switching tracks, and would be erected on sites. The suburban terminal would underlie the building.

The whole structure would, as far as known here, be the largest building in the world. The tentative plans call for a 700 foot tower section of masonry and steel, surmounted by a few hundred feet of open steel tower.

The entire building would cover five acres.

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Few people with less than good health can honestly say they are happy. We all want to be free from sickness. We all want to have sound digestion, normal heart, freedom from constipation and sound nerves. Yet so many of us do not enjoy these blessings.

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## THE GUMPS—PAWNS OF FATE

OVER A WEEK HAS PASSED AND UNCLE BIM HAS NOT SATISFIED HIS UNTOLED LONGING TO AGAIN MEET HEAVEN EYES—

SEVERAL TIMES HE THOUGHT HE SAW HER AND WAS THROBLED TO THE DEPTHS OF HIS FAITHFUL HEART WITH THE JOYOUS HOPE OF AGAIN HEARING THE NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN VOICE OF THE ONE WOMAN WHOSE MEMORY (IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING) STILL LINGERS IN HIS HEART AS SWEET AS THE ASHES OF RUSS.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HEAVEN EYES— I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SHE HAS FORGOTTEN ME— BUT I HAVE BEEN HERE A WEEK AND SHE MUST KNOW I AM IN TOWN— WHEN I RECALL THE TENDER LIGHT IN HER GLORIOUS EYES AS SHE WHISPERED "BIMBO, THERE CAN NEVER BE ROOM FOR ANOTHER LOVE IN MY HEART— NO ONE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE—" HER SILENCE IS A MYSTERY TO ME— I AM SURE THOSE TREASURED WORDS CAME LADEN WITH TRUTH FROM HER TENDER HEART— IF SHE WOULD ONLY GIVE ME A WORD OR SIGN TO LET ME KNOW THAT SHE STILL REMEMBERS WHAT A MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS WOULD BE— AFTER ALL, IF SHE REALLY CARED, BEING A WOMAN MEANS TO LET ME KNOW—

OH BIMBO— I WONDER WHY I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU— A LONG, LONESOME WEEK HAS DRAGGED SLOWLY BY WITHOUT MY HEARING A WORD FROM YOU— YET MY HEART TELLS ME THAT YOU STILL REMEMBER WHEN YOU CRUSHED ME TO YOUR HEART AND VOWED YOUR LOVE FOR ME WOULD OUTLAST ETERNITY— I CAN STILL SEE HIS EYES OVERFLOWING WITH BURNING LOVE AND TENDERNESS AS HE TOLD ME OF THE SUBLINE HAPPINESS THAT FILLED HIS SOUL WITH ECSTASY BECAUSE I VOWED TO RETURN HIS DEVOTED LOVE— WHAT A CHRISTMAS THIS WOULD BE— IF I WOULD ONLY CARE FOR ME— BEING A MAN HE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO LET ME KNOW HE STILL REMEMBERS—

WHY ON WHY MUST SILLY VANITY AND FALSE PRIDE BRING GRIEF AND SORROW INTO LIVES THAT MIGHT BE SUPREMACY HAPPY— IF THEY WOULD ONLY FORGET ALL THEIR EGOTISTICAL PRIDE AND FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF THEIR HEARTS THAT BID THEM JOURNEY DOWN THE ROAD OF LOVE THAT LEADS TO PARADISE—



# ADKINS, PAL OF TRAYLOR, FACING ELECTRIC CHAIR, ON TRIAL

**Faces a Murder Charge;  
Change of Venue Is Denied;  
Many Prospective Jurors Are  
Dismissed; Panel Filled**

(Bulletin.)  
At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Judge Thomas indicated that, owing to the time consumed in selecting a jury, there will be a night session of court so as to speed up the progress of the trial.

With but a few of the special veniremen left from which to select a jury, it appeared late this afternoon that it will be necessary for the court to summon additional takersmen for examination.

Jason Adkins, 29 years old, was the central figure in a stirring legal battle for his life which opened in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning when he was brought before Judge Thomas on an indictment charging first degree murder for complicity in the killing of Edward D. Funk, New Boston oil station owner, who was shot to death in his place of business at Gallia and West avenue, New Boston, by Lenzy Traylor, 20, while attempting to perpetrate a robbery on the night of October 21 last. Traylor, who was brought to trial in the same court room last week on a similar charge, was found guilty by the jury which heard the case, the verdict carrying with it the death penalty as no recommendation for mercy was made.

The defense sprung a surprise at the outside of the trial when Attorney Blair and Blair, counsel for the accused, filed a motion for a change of venue on the ground that the defendant cannot have a fair and impartial trial in Scioto county by reason of the publication in the daily newspapers of Portsmouth of the evidence recently given in the trial of Lenzy Traylor, whom the defendant is charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offense charged.

**Venue Motion Overruled**  
Copies of the Daily Times and Morning Sun, which carried accounts of the Traylor trial and the affidavits of J. Wesley Gableman, circulation manager of the newspapers, and J. L. Adkins, were offered in support of the motion, which was promptly overruled by Judge Thomas. It was the expressed opinion of the court that the motion came too late, in view of the heavy expense which had already been incurred by the county in preparation for the hearing.

Following is the motion in full:  
"Now comes the defendant and represents to the Court that, on account of the publication in the daily newspapers printed and published in the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, and generally circulated and read by people of all parts of Scioto County, Ohio, of the evidence recently given in the trial in this county of the State of Ohio versus Lenzy Traylor, whom this defendant is charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offense charged herein, and of other statements and matters published in said newspapers prior thereto, in reference to the alleged offense, and of the discussion, talk and activity of the relatives and friends of Edward Funk, the person alleged to have been murdered in the charge against defendant, and of the feeling and expressions of the people in the various parts of the county, this defendant cannot have a fair and impartial trial.

He therefore moves the Court to grant him a change of venue to some other county in the State of Ohio as provided by law."

**JASON ADKINS  
By RAYMOND BLAIR  
His Attorneys.**

The motion was opposed by Prosecutor Skelton and his assistant, Attorney Edgar G. Miller.

There was a short delay in starting the task of empaneling a jury, owing to a severe attack of indigestion suffered by Judge Blair. This morning, his condition later improved under the treatment of physicians and it was nearly half-past nine when he appeared in court and Judge Thomas ordered the trial to proceed.

**Courtroom Packed**  
The courtroom was packed with spectators interested in the proceedings long before the hearing started, among those present being a number of relatives of Adkins, who were permitted to exchange greetings with the prisoner, who sat at a table beside his counsel.

Thirty-six prospective jurors of the special venire of seventy-five had been examined as to their qualifications to sit in the case, and of these twelve had tentatively accepted by both sides when court took the usual noon recess. The others were excused for cause.

**Selecting Jury**  
When court reconvened for the afternoon session the work of selecting a jury was resumed, the court requiring the defense to exercise four of its sixteen peremptory challenges to every one for the state, which has four such challenges.

Those composing the panel when court adjourned at noon were:

C. B. Doll  
Paul Stockham  
Chris Blair

**Ed Lansing**  
**Albert Reiser**  
**E. R. Hill**  
**Roscoe Donohoe**  
**John Henze**  
**Jesse M. Graham**  
**Elmer W. Heisel**  
**Ed. Burton**  
**J. E. Paul**

The following prospective jurors were called for examination at the morning session of court:

E. R. Hill, Brush Creek township, was challenged by the defense but was passed when the challenge was overruled.

Albert Reiser, contractor, qualified and was passed.

George Havercoote, Boulevard farmer, had formed an opinion and was excused.

Sam Pyle, Blue Run farmer, was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

A. S. Maier, coal dealer, had formed an opinion and was excused for cause.

Frank Schmitt was excused because of sickness.

Susie Kidd had formed opinion.

Ed. Lansing, Madison township farmer, was accepted and passed.

Chris Blair, Nile township farmer, was accepted and passed.

John A. Ives had read the purported confessions of Traylor and Adkins in the newspapers and was a member of the order which offered a reward for the apprehension of Funk's slayers. He was excused.

Paul Stockham had not formed an opinion but was passed when court overruled challenge of defense.

C. B. Doll, Washington township, was challenged by defense on grounds he was party to offering a reward.

W. A. Barbee had formed an opinion.

J. E. Paul, Brush Creek township farmer, was passed.

Joseph L. Kuntz, merchant, felt could not lay opinion aside. He was excused.

Ed. Burton was passed when court overruled challenge by defense.

Adam Pfau had scruples against capital punishment, but not in a proper case. He had formed an opinion and was excused for cause.

C. C. Horv was opposed to capital punishment. He was excused.

Elmer W. Heisel was passed over the challenge of the defense.

Frank Esman was excused.

Harry McCurdy was excused.

William L. Hollenbeck was excused.

Henry W. Howe was excused.

Adolph I. Huth had formed an opinion.

Floyd E. Stearnes was excused.

D. H. Wakefield was opposed to capital punishment. He was excused.

Jesse M. Graham had formed an opinion but he felt he could lay it aside. He was passed.

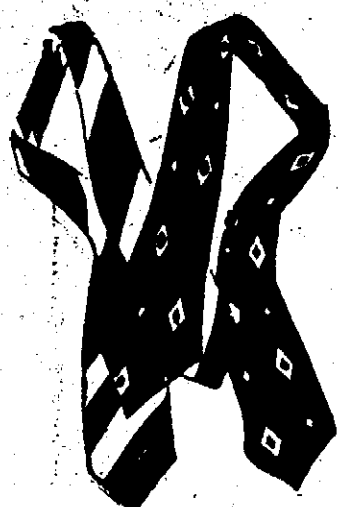
George J. Schirman had formed an opinion.

P. L. Pennywit was excused.

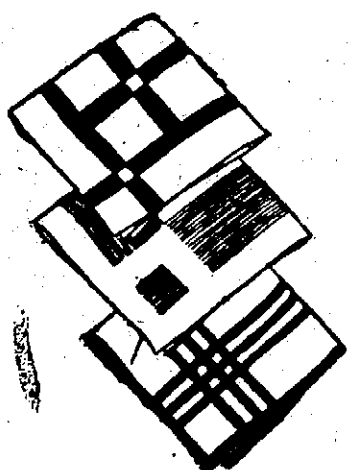
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Roscoe Donohoe, shoemaker, had formed an opinion and was challenged by defense. Challenge overruled and the jury box was full.

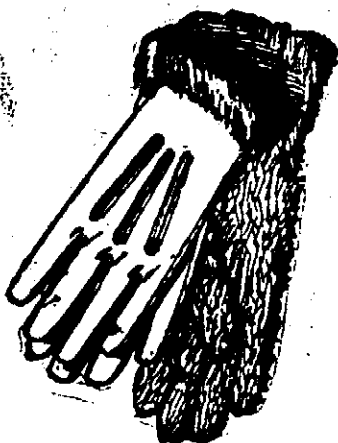
## "DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED"



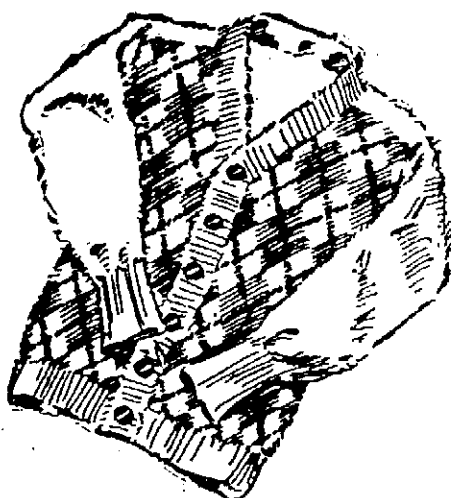
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Christmas Tie-Up



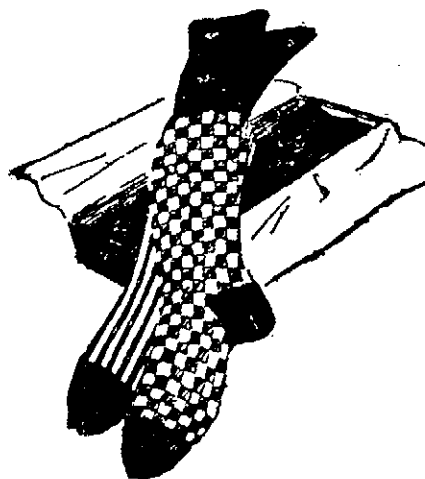
Handkerchiefs Will  
Brighten Up His Breast  
Pocket And Disposition



Gloves Bear The Palm  
And Knuckle Down  
To No Present



Your Wishes Enclosed In A  
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Warm And Welcome



Hose Are  
Two Feet Ahead Of  
Other Gifts You May Pick

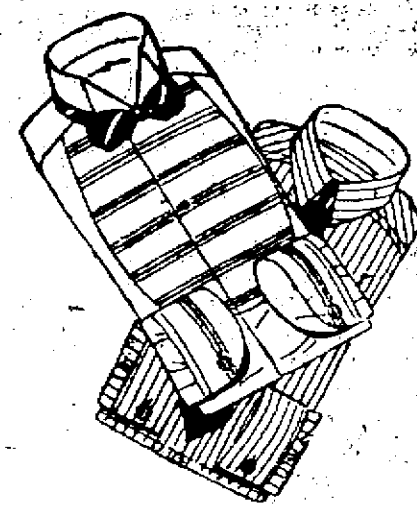


Here's Light On The Dark Question:

## "What'll I Give A Man For Christmas?"

MANY a holiday present might just as well bear the tag, "Forget it!". Something to wear is the gift in 1924 that isn't forgotten in '1925. How can a man put out of his mind what he puts on his back, neck, hands or feet? It unites the essential elements of the perfect purchase. There is unlimited usefulness to the one who receives and a limited price to the one who gives. The waste that is shocking about the good old Christmas stocking is the cash squandered on trash. This year, whether you be a man buying for a man, or whether you be the head of the head of the house—woman—in quest of a remembrance for the head of the house, choose Gifts To Wear. They will raise a man in his own respect and you in his, and will make him subscribe all the more resolutely to the creed—

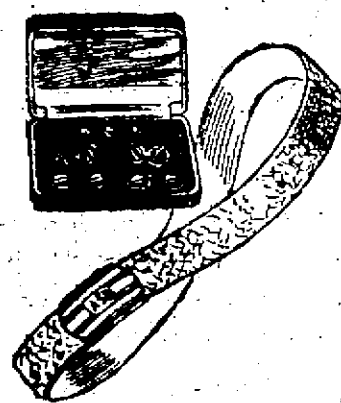
**"Dress Well And Succeed"**



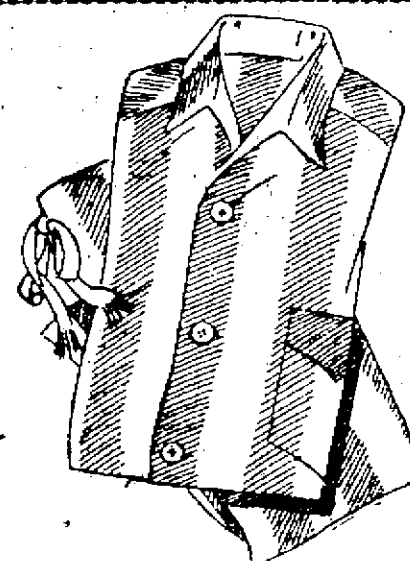
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The Holiday Gift Seeker



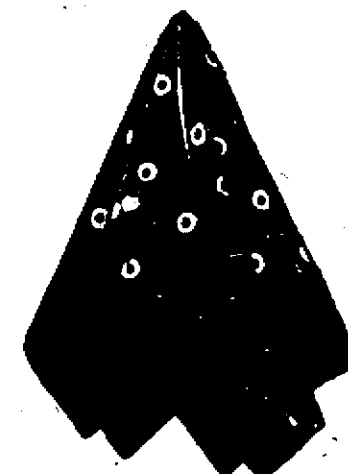
Nothing Short Of  
Long Hose Delights  
The Seasoned Gaffer



Belts Are The Finest  
Present Going 'Round,  
But Jewelry  
Is The Gem Of Gifts



Wideawake Christmas  
Shoppers Choose  
Pajamas First Of All



Mufflers Are  
Neck-And-Neck With  
Any Remembrance  
In The Whole List







# Equity Stoves And Ranges

ADVANCE SHOWING

We cordially invite the public to call at our plant 10th & Hutchins, between 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m., Dec. 15 to 19 inclusive, to inspect our 1925 sample line of Gas Ranges. All styles, all prices, to suit every requirement. You will be proud of this line, made right in our own town and shipped all over the United States. It helps boost Portsmouth. Drive in gate at 10th and Hutchins.

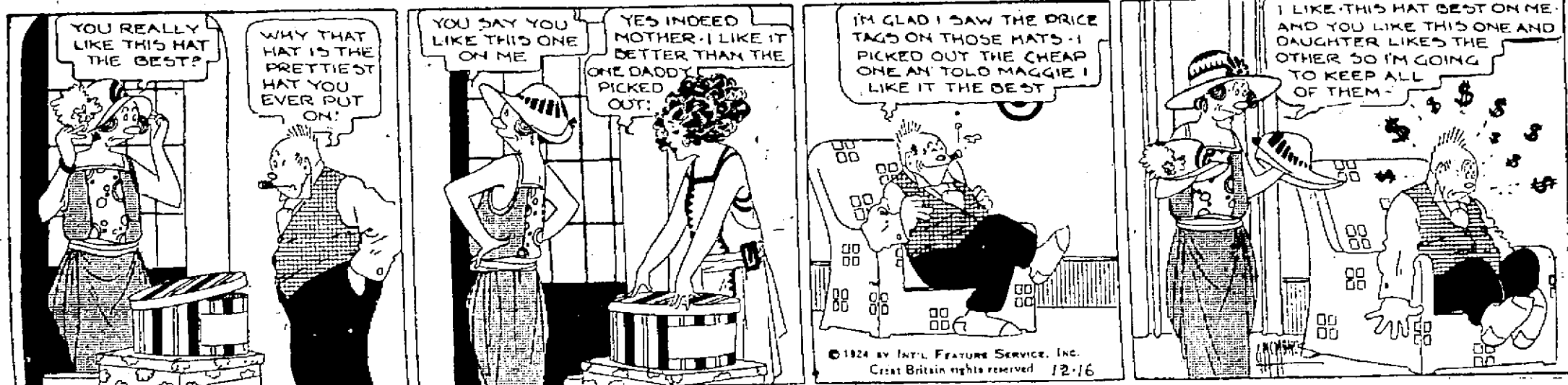
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Our 36th Year

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Assets over Three and a Quarter Million  
Thirty-four Years, with Never the Loss of a Dollar  
6 Per Cent Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?

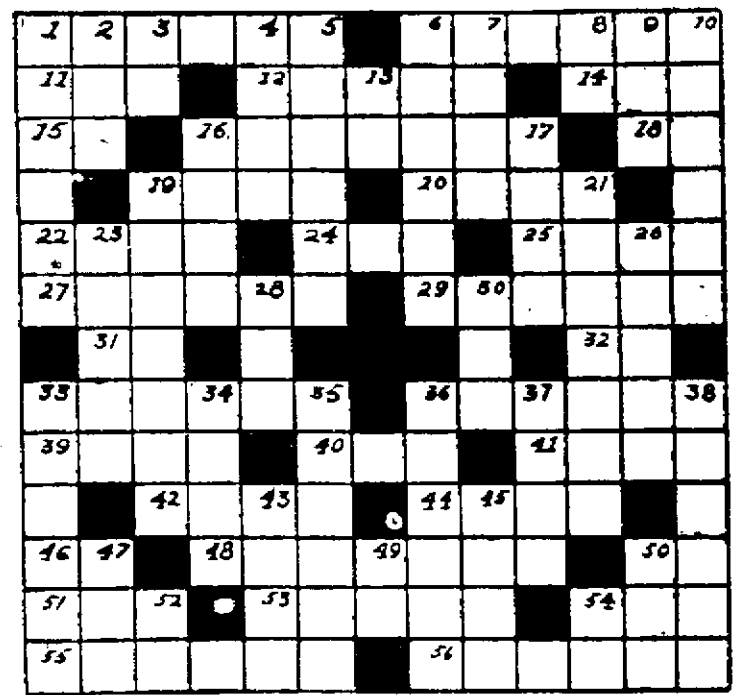
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### Administering the Pasteur Treatment to Six Children

### Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE SQUARED CIRCLE—Twister No. 50

YOU have heard of the squared circle. This is it. If you want to square the circle all you have to do is to put in the correct words suggested by the horizontal and vertical synonyms appended below. The task may look easier than it actually is.



#### HORIZONTAL

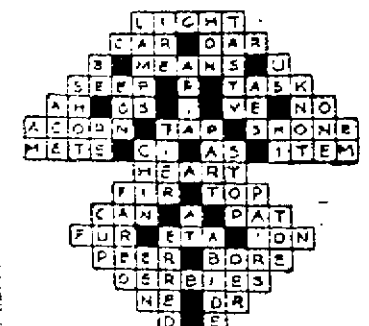
- 1—varicose
- 2—before
- 3—large
- 4—auditory
- 5—pronoun
- 6—girl's name
- 7—part of face
- 8—appeared
- 9—note of scale
- 10—prefix denoting
- 11—one after another
- 12—belonging to the devil
- 13—combining form signifying within
- 14—unnecessary activity
- 15—article
- 16—cheated (slang)
- 17—planet
- 18—suffix forming adverbs from adjectives
- 19—elder man (abbr.)
- 20—snake-like fish
- 21—place again
- 22—struck (abbr.)
- 23—somewhat
- 24—string of beads

#### VERTICAL

- 1—principles
- 2—part of verb 'to be'
- 3—musical note
- 4—scope
- 5—native of Normandy
- 6—heirs
- 7—demonstrative pronoun
- 8—upon
- 9—nickname for physician
- 10—published
- 11—preposition
- 12—be full
- 13—number
- 14—brings to remembrance (abbr.)
- 15—struggles
- 16—belonging to man
- 17—large net
- 18—negative metal
- 19—age
- 20—narrator
- 21—aperture
- 22—crazier
- 23—dull
- 24—wary
- 25—a would-be witty person
- 26—Italian coins
- 27—singing part
- 28—yes
- 29—while
- 30—idle
- 31—football
- 32—exclamation

### A Word To New Fans.

The numbers indicate the beginning of a word; the shaded squares indicate the end. In the horizontal columns are listed synonyms for the words which fit crosswise from the numbers to the first shaded stop to the right. In the vertical columns are listed synonyms to the words which fit downward, from the numbers to the first shaded spot below. Go over the lists rapidly and fill in all the words you feel sure about. They will give you clues to the other words.



### Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Family and cheerily prepared.

You'll never know how quickly had cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it. You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A dry cough will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "the essence of Pinex" with directions and do not accept any cheap imitations. The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

### Commission Meets

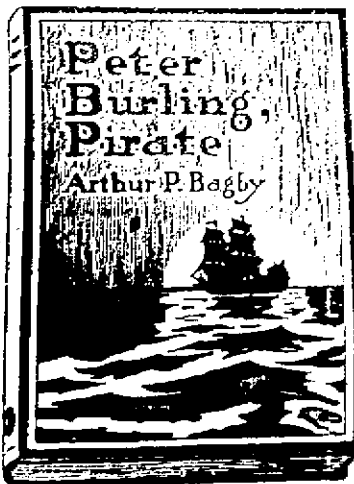
Members of the Court House Building Commission held their regular semi-monthly meeting with the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon at the Court House.

Disposition was made of the regular business of checking up on the progress of the new building.

### Coach Gore Opposed To The Forward Pass

AMHERST Mass., Dec. 15.—Declaring that the forward pass in its modern varieties is an "evil" to the game and slowly relegating football into outdoor baseball, Harold "Kid" Gore, gridiron coach at the Massachusetts agricultural college suggests that a time-out resulting from a forward pass score only three points, six as now provided. He also suggests that as a further remedy elimination of any run after a pass is received, this allowing only the ground actually gained by the pass.

### A Book as a Gift



Here is the most entertaining sea story that has been written in a decade. PETER BURLING, PIRATE—by Arthur P. Bagby. Tales of the Spanish Main, and of those who sailed the "Golden Breeze" have always been favorite tales of the American reader. Mr. Bagby has given us a story of a most interesting and exciting life. It is a story of the life of a pirate, the life of a man who has been called the "king of the sea" and the "king of the air" and who has lived a life of adventure, daring, and excitement. It is a story that will make you see the world in a new light. It is a story that will make you see the world in a new light. It is a story that will make you see the world in a new light.

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Special Price For The Holidays

## All Minds Turn To Brunner's FOR GIFT GIVING

### Silk Underwear \$2.98 to \$5.00

Nothing could be more pleasing than dainty silk underthings and at such popular prices you can give liberally.

### Leather Under Arm Bags \$2.59 — \$6.00

Nowhere in the city will you find a prettier line of bags than at Brunner's. All new for Xmas and at popular prices. All colors to select from.

### Silk Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$11.50

Silk umbrellas for rain or sun, shades with newest handles, both club and strap handle style. Best quality silks. The new club styles are pretty and nobby with amber tips.

### Christmas Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.00 Per Box

If undecided give handkerchiefs. Always acceptable and useful and something that the women never have too many of. They come in pretty sheer cambric, linen and voiles and all colors.

### Dress Scarfs \$1.29 to \$4.98

Whether you want a knit silk scarf or if will find it here. A regular rainbow assortment have all colors and so reasonable too.

### Towel Sets 69c to \$1.98

Fancy towels in Turkish knit with wash cloth to match, priced from 69c to \$1.98. Bath towels in fancy boxes with wash cloths in all colors, very practical. Linen towels, plain and embroidered 50c to \$1.00.

### Bed Spreads And Sets \$2.89 to \$8.50

Nice beds need nice coverings. You will find an elegant assortment of spreads in either white or colors. The sets are very fine and make dressing the bed a pleasure.

### Fancy Tea Aprons 59c to \$1.98

Never before have we had such beautiful fancy aprons. Dainty styles made of dimity, voile and organdy, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Organdies in two color combinations.

### Bath Robes \$4.75 — \$9.75

Bath robes for men and women, in heavy Beacon quality, prettily trimmed with ribbon and braid, a very practical gift and almost a necessity in the winter season.

### Infants' Knit Wear 29c to \$4.75

Our infants' knit wear includes booties, sacques, toques, caps, hoods, sweaters, carriage robes and knit sets.

### Silken Hosiery \$1.00 to \$3.00

Ever popular silk hosiery heads the list. All colors and qualities are here for your choosing. We have the ever popular RUN STOP Red Stripe Hosiery which is excellent in quality and durable in wear.

### Men's And Boys' Hosiery \$1.00 and \$1.98

Men's fine silk or lisle hose, done up in fancy box, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's fine drop stitch, all silk hose, in holiday box, 4 pairs for \$1.98. Pure wool lisle and wool finish 50c to 89c pair.

### Toilet Articles 39c to \$4.50

Fancy line of ladies' compacts, perfumes, toilet water, vanities and other accessories, all new for Xmas giving.

### Full Size Carpet Sweeper \$1.98

Buy a full size carpet sweeper, all steel and sanitary rubber tires, guaranteed not to come off. Good heavy bristle brush. This sweeper is as good as any regular sweeper at a much higher price.

The Christmas Store

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# "LITTLE JESSIE JAMES" AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Elsie Peck, one of the principals in "Little Jessie James," which comes to the high school tonight, entered the "Jessie" company direct from the operatic stage, with fifteen grand opera roles to her credit.

The company which comes here is known as the "Eastern Company," so called because it will play all the principal cities of the East: Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, etc.

Seats will be on sale at Horchow's until 5:30. After 7 o'clock the play will be moved to the high school. There are still good seats to be secured.



Elsie Peck

## Russell in Charleston; Workman Is Successor

Eddie Russell has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to take up his new work for the Huntington Glass company. He has been connected with the same firm for some time and the change is in the nature of a fine promotion for him. He is succeeded by Bradley Workman, a football player of much ability and a brother of the famous Workman brothers, former Ohio State gridiron stars.

## RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued to drop back slowly in the Portsmouth district Tuesday when a stage of 12.0 feet was recorded here.

The Greenwood is due to pass down tonight bound for Cincinnati.

Here on business

R. W. Wilson of Cincinnati is in Portsmouth on business.

**Schneider Gets Decision**

CANTON, O. Dec. 16.—Bert Schneider, Montreal, yesterday, defeated Al Walther, Canton, in a 12 round bout here last night, according to newspapermen.

## Science Succeeds

### Milk of Magnesia and Mineral Oil Now Combined

It has always been necessary to prescribe milk of magnesia and mineral oil separately, even though it has been generally recognized that, to be most effective, they should work together.

Baley's Magnesia-Oil is a highly successful combination of both. It is harmless, pleasant, refreshing, and may be safely taken in large doses. Very palatable—no ill taste. Can be mixed with milk and given children without their knowledge.

The oil carries the magnesia straight to the lower bowel, the seat of most so-called stomach trouble. Both oil and magnesia work together. Their individual effectiveness is immeasurably increased and the result is much quicker and more positive action.

Get a bottle of Baley's Magnesia-Oil today. Most druggists sell it. If yours can't supply you, we will mail postpaid on receipt of price. Trial size, 35¢; family size, \$1. The Baley-Magnesia Company, Indianapolis, Ind.—Advertisement.

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Just Milk of Magnesia and Pure Mineral Oil

## Minstrel Troupe Royally Entertained

Members of the Lions Club were hosts to the cost of the Lions Minstrel, last night, at a dinner in the assembly room of the American restaurant, and later at a dance given in the American Legion hall, Seventh and Gay streets.

During the business session of the meeting, a resolution was passed thanking the non-Lion members for their co-operation in making the minstrel a success.

In the absence of President Clyde N. Elch, vice president Leroy Johnson presided.

## District Rally

Several members of Portsmouth Council No. 38 and New Boston Council No. 288, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, journeyed to Proctorville, Sunday, for a district rally of the order.

The next meeting will be held in this city January 11th.

A chicken dinner was a feature of the event in Proctorville.

District officers include: Chairman, H. D. Riddle, Portsmouth; vice chairman, John Allon, Rock Camp; Secretary, Lloyd Williams, Chesapeake; Treasurer, O. J. Hunley, Portsmouth.

## Travelers Get Use of Dictionaries

In New York restaurants cross-word puzzle enthusiasts are being arrested for "obstructing traffic." But on one of the country's great traffic systems—the Baltimore and Ohio railroad—they are being encouraged.

Officials of the road, who noted the amazing increase in the number of the devotees of the little black and white squares, have installed standard dictionaries for their use on all observation and club cars on through trains on the main lines.

If the puzzle solvers continue to increase in the ratio they have in the past, the company probably will place dictionaries in the cars on its branch lines, it was said yesterday at the general officers in Baltimore.

## Mrs. Cline Is Operated Upon

Mrs. William R. Cline of Jackson avenue is in Hempstead hospital, where she was operated upon late Monday afternoon by Drs. Tangle, Plich and Bernat. While her condition is serious, she is more than holding her own.

Name Captain

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16.—Russell Reichley, New Philadelphia, elected captain of the 1925 Wittenberg football team.

**DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" FOR BEST COLD GRIP INFLUENZA**

## Terminal Notes

The primary department of the Sunday School will render their Christmas program at the Sunday School auditorium, Poplar street, on Sunday December 21, 9:15 a. m., in connection with Sunday School session. The children have been drilled in their exercises and carols by the supervisors of the primary group, Misses Dorothy Shope and Grace Alcorn.

The general Christmas exercises of the Sunday School will be rendered at the church auditorium Tuesday, December 23, 7 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Lawyer and P. M. Peery, superintendent. The children are rehearsing daily at 4 p. m. for this occasion.

The special Santa Claus committee is composed of Mrs. J. B. Worden, Mrs. C. C. Ruth and F. M. Peery.

A corresponding secretary was elected at the teacher's meeting last Sunday.

The total attendance at the Sunday School last Sunday was 100. Everybody is striving to keep above the century mark.

Teachers' Training Class meets every Wednesday at the church 7:30 p. m., immediately following prayer meeting, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. R. S. Balsiger.

The boys' class will hold a social business meeting and have supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knufman, 2127 Robinson avenue, Monday, December 22, 9:30 p. m.

## Prof. Maharry Is Called By Death

WELLSSTON, Dec. 16.—Prof. H. S. Maharry of New Concord, Ohio, former superintendent of schools here, died at his home at New Concord of an extended illness. Mr. Maharry had been failing in health for quite a while. His wife died while here a couple of years ago. He leaves to mourn his death one son, John.

## ALWAYS HUNGRY

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## Will It be There on Christmas Morning?

Why deny your home the pleasure and the inspiration of good music? Why not make this Christmas a musical one with the help of the New Edison Phonograph.

Round out the joy of this universal holiday with inspiring Christmas songs and jolly dance music.

Only through the New Edison can you secure the greatest possible phonograph enjoyment — for this wonderful phonograph so faithfully re-creates music and speech that it darts comparison with performances of living artists.

You will be surprised to see how easy and simple it is for you to purchase the New Edison. A small payment now will insure its delivery on Christmas Eve; and the monthly remittances are so small that you will never miss them.

Come in and let us tell you about the Edison Budget Plan.

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Come Hear The Christmas Carol Singing Tomorrow Morning 9 to 9:15

## MARTING'S WILL BE OPEN NEXT SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 8:30

Note: In order to accommodate our many friends and customers who cannot find time to do their Christmas shopping during the day, we feel it is our duty to set aside one evening to aid these folks in their gift shopping. Next Saturday, December 20th, the Marting store will remain open until 8:30 P. M. This is the only night this store will remain open during the Christmas season.

# Christmas Gifts

## HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT MARTING'S. FOR WHAT YOU WISH TO PAY

Many folks come to their Christmas shopping with a very clear idea of what they wish to pay, but a very hazy idea of just what they can get for that price. Isn't that true? We have planned this advertisement to tell just what can be bought for certain popular gift sums. It will make gift choosing much easier. A little study of this advertisement, we feel sure, will go far toward dissipating your gift worries.

## Hundreds of Other Items Besides Those Listed Here

### GIFTS NOT EXCEEDING \$1.00

For Him	For Her	For Children	For The Home
Men's Ties ..... 50c	Kerchiefs, box ..... \$1	Fibre Silk Sox ..... 79c	Towel Set ..... \$1
Men's Belts ..... \$1	Neckwear ..... \$1	Sleeping Garment ..... \$1	Waste Baskets ..... \$1
Men's Hose ..... 50c	Stationery ..... \$1	Panty Waist ..... 50c	Glass Mustard Jar ..... 75c
Men's Ties ..... 65c	Lisle Hose ..... \$1	Mechanical Toys ..... 39c	Guest Towel ..... 50c
Men's Kerchiefs ..... 25c	Wool Invisibles ..... \$1	Boys' Gloves ..... 59c	Bath Towel ..... 50c
Men's Supporters ..... 50c	Wool Hose ..... \$1	Wool Mittens ..... 59c	Serving Tray ..... 75c
Men's Ties ..... \$1.00	Boudoir Caps ..... \$1	Union Suit ..... \$1	Ash Trays ..... 35c
Men's Scarf Pins ..... 50c	Union Suit ..... \$1	Bootees ..... 50c	Bud Vases ..... 75c
Men's Cuff Links ..... 50c	Gowns ..... 95c	Baby Blanket ..... 75c	Pyrex Pie Plate ..... 75c
Boys' Ties ..... 50c	Perfume ..... 25c	Mechanical Toys ..... 89c	Glass Flower Basket ..... \$1
Men's Houses ..... \$1	Toilet Water ..... 50c	Hosiery ..... 25c	Narcissus Bulb Bowl 39c
Men's Wool Gloves ..... 75c	Hand Bag ..... \$1	Slippers ..... \$1	

### GIFTS NOT EXCEEDING \$2.00

Smoking Sets ..... \$1.50	Neckwear ..... \$1.50	Bath Robes ..... \$1.75	Boudoir Lamps ..... \$1.79
Ash Trays ..... \$1.29	Hand Bags ..... \$2.25	Peggy Jewelry ..... \$1.25	Wall Vase ..... \$1.25
Men's Pajamas ..... \$1.75	Gowns ..... \$1.75	Baby Dresses ..... \$2	Vases ..... \$1.49
Men's Shirts ..... \$1.95	Chemise ..... \$1.75	Baby Caps ..... \$2	Candlesticks ..... \$1.49
Men's Ties ..... \$1.50	Gowns ..... \$1.95	Gloves ..... \$1.25	Book Ends ..... \$1.25
Men's Hose ..... \$1.50	Chemise ..... \$1.95	Girls' Sweaters ..... \$2	Serving Tray ..... \$1.25
Men's Gloves ..... \$1.50	House Frocks ..... \$1.89	Girls' Dresses ..... \$1.95	Fish Bowl and Stand for ..... \$1.25
Men's Kerchiefs, per box ..... \$1.50	Kerchiefs, box ..... \$1.25	Blackboard ..... \$2	Mayonaise Set ..... \$1.50
Men's Golf Sox ..... \$2.00	Silk Hose ..... \$1.50	Mechanical Toys ..... \$2	Pyrex Frames ..... \$1.75
Men's Belts ..... \$1.50	Slippers ..... \$1.19	Baby Caps ..... \$1.25	Silverware ..... \$1.29
Boys' Blouses ..... \$1.50	Silk Vests ..... \$1.69		Jardiniere ..... \$1.59
Men's Shirts ..... \$1.65			

### GIFTS NOT EXCEEDING \$3.00

Men's Shirts ..... \$2.50	Gloves ..... \$2.25	Girls' Dresses ..... \$2.45	Writing Set ..... \$3.00
Men's Pajamas ..... \$3.00	Neckwear ..... \$2.50	Baby Dresses ..... \$3.00	Sheets ..... \$2.85
Men's Ties ..... \$2.50	Hand Bags ..... \$2.25	Baby Caps ..... \$2.50	Blankets ..... \$3.00
Men's Belts ..... \$2.50	Perfume ..... \$2.50	Baby Bunting ..... \$3.00	Electric Waver ..... \$2.25
Smoking Sets ..... \$2.50	Toilet Water ..... \$2.50	Dolls ..... \$2.95	Spreads ..... \$2.95
Men's Hose ..... \$2.25	Compact ..... \$2.50	Baby Blankets ..... \$2.50	Polly Doorstop ..... \$3.00
Men's Umbrellas ..... \$3.00	Jewelry ..... \$2.50	Infants' Sweaters ..... \$2.50	Glassware ..... \$3.00
Men's Ties ..... \$3.00	Slippers ..... \$2.25	Child's Bath Robe ..... \$2.50	Small Xmas Trees ..... \$2.25
Men's Gloves ..... \$2.25	Silk Hosiery ..... \$2.25	Carriage Robe ..... \$3.00	

### GIFTS NOT EXCEEDING \$5.00

Men's Shirts ..... \$4.75	Compacts ..... \$5.00	Dolls ..... \$5.00	Electric Percolator ..... \$4
Men's Ties ..... \$5.50	Perfume Sets ..... \$3.50	Toy Piano ..... \$5.00	Electric Iron ..... \$4.50
Men's Pajamas ..... \$5.00	Gloves ..... \$5.00	Toy Cedar Chest ..... \$4.25	Book Ends ..... \$5.00
Men's Gloves ..... \$5.00	Silk Undies ..... \$3.95	Dolls ..... \$3.95	Comforts ..... \$4.00
Men's Umbrellas ..... \$5.00	Sweaters ..... \$3.95	Crib Blankets ..... \$3.50	Blankets ..... \$5.00
Men's Bath Robes ..... \$5.00	Bath Robes ..... \$3.95	Silk Jackets ..... \$3.95	Spreads ..... \$3.50
Men's Bill Folds ..... \$5.00	Kimonos ..... \$3.95	Baby Spreads ..... \$3.50	Luncheon Sets ..... \$5
Men's Bill Folds ..... \$4.00	Hand Bags ..... \$3.50	Baby Caps ..... \$5.00	Boudoir Lamps ..... \$4.00
Smoking Sets ..... \$4.50	Umbrellas ..... \$4.95	Baby Coats ..... \$5.00	Desk Lamp ..... \$4.00
Men's Sweaters ..... \$5.00	Pearl Beads ..... \$4.50	Baby Capes ..... \$5.00	Electric Toaster ..... \$5.00
Men's Gloves ..... \$4.00	Neckwear ..... \$3.50	Sweater Set ..... \$5.00	Fancy Clock ..... \$3.50

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## Selby Executive Association Holds Profitable Meeting in Ironton; Mr. G. D. Selby Makes Talk

IRONTON, Ohio, December 16.—In addition to the executives of the Selby Shoe Company, the monthly meeting of the Executive Association of the Ironton and Ashland branches of the Selby Shoe Company was held at the local plant last evening. After the regular business meeting a program and social time was enjoyed.

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THE FRESHOUR GROCERY CO.

## Barge Canal Route May Soon Be Selected

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, December 16.—Pittsburgh - Ashland route is the 16-mile and specifications obtained by army engineers in the course of their surveys for the best Great Lakes - Ohio river canal route are being carefully studied and a decision is expected to be reached within the next month, according to information received here today.

It is said that while the Central route from Sandusky to Portsmouth is a strong contender for this government project, the Pittsburgh-Ashland route is being given serious consideration.

While opinions are more or less matters of conjecture some interesting facts have been revealed. The Toledo - Cincinnati route is not considered by the engineers as having a chance.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

PIKETON, December 16.—Piketons Temple, No. 103, Pythian Sisters, installed their officers for the coming year at a recent meeting held at the hall on Main street.

Daily, the installing officer conducted the exercises. Following the exercises, a pot luck supper was served.

The new officers are M. E. C. Mrs. J. M. Miles; D. S. Mrs. Margaret Brumby; J. J. Mrs. A. B. Anderson; Manager, Mrs. Charles Mickle; M. of R. and C. Mrs. S. A. Steadman; M. of F. Miss Katherine Rheinfrank; P. of T. Miss Marie Doty; Grand, Mrs. Corn Woods; Trustee, Mrs. J. G. Beachamp; Captain of Degree Staff, Mr. A. B. Anderson; Planter, Mrs. James Carson; Press Correspondent, Mrs. S. A. Steadman.

## Overcome By Fumes

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 16.—News from the home of Paul H. Eastham, on Lexington avenue is that Mr. Eastham is recovering gradually from his harrowing experience on Sunday morning, when he was found in the bathroom of his home, overcome by the fumes of a gas heater as he was taking a bath.

For an hour after the accident Mr. Eastham lay in the hands of five doctors, who exerted all their skill in reviving the man, who was close to death.

## Will Play Centre

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—A game with Centre College to be played at Atlanta on Oglethorpe University's 1925 football schedule was announced today by Frank Anderson, director of athletics.

## Schmidt Released

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Walter Schmidt, of Modesto, California, veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh National League club was given his unconditional release today.

## Selects To Play Collegians Tonight

Jude Bauman and his Select Basketball team left this afternoon for Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, where they will meet the strong College quintet tonight.

The Selects have had only a little more than a week's practice, but are showing real form.

## Spend Night in Open

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA.—Thousands of residents in the Province of Mendoza spent the night in the open, fearing recurrence of earthquake shocks which rocked the city yesterday.

## Here's Real Relief from Neuritis

In 24 Hours Pains Cease and You Get Rest and Comfort Again

Torturing pains—the kind that pierce and burn and never seem to let up—that rob a man of his sleep—that make him just a bag of nerves and all worn out.

These are the pains that dope and coal tar products can only relieve. You've got to get something more lasting.

The quickest, safest and surest way to get rid of the persistent, nerve-racking pains of Neuritis is to get a bottle of Allenburys Special Formula No. 2. He sure you get No. 2, which comes in capsule form, take these little dark green capsules as directed and notice how in about 24 hours they have considerably reduced if not entirely banished those severe, torturing pains that have caused you so many sleepless nights.

Continue for two or three days more or until the pains have entirely disappeared.

It doesn't matter how long you may have suffered or whether your Neuritis is in the shoulder, arm, neck or legs, Allenburys Special Formula No. 2 will stop the torture and give you speedy relief.

Phar & Streich's Pharmacy or any good druggist will be glad to supply you.—Advertisement.

## Panthers Trimmed But Not Disgraced

IRONTON, O., Dec. 16.—The Ironton Panthers lost a football game at Cincinnati, Sunday, but they won the respect of every fan who witnessed the tilt and was "sport" enough to admit it. The locals trailed the goosie egg end of a 10 to 0 score, but that doesn't half tell the story.

The Panthers took the field with the odds against them, but played the Schumann team off their feet during the first half. Then the tide changed, for the home team rushed in a bevy of six or seven heavy weight stars from the Potters and A. C. combinations and Ironton was unable to stand the pace.

## Wells, Former Boxer, Is Fined for Peddling Booze

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, December 16.—Frankie Wells was arrested here yesterday afternoon on charges of illegally selling whiskey as the result of circumstances growing out of the arrest of H. B. Bullock, former Camp Sherman laundry student, who recently returned from Sandusky to work in the Veterans' Hospital laundry here. Wells was released on \$500 bond pending trial before Mayor Minshall.

Bullock, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, had a partially filled bottle of moonshine in his possession. He admitted he purchased it from Wells for \$4.

Appearing before Mayor Minshall Wells pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

## Woman Fined; Sentence Suspended

Mrs. Naomi Harcha, 36, was found guilty of keeping a disorderly house at 421 Sinton street, at a hearing in Municipal court yesterday after several neighbors testified in respect to men frequenting the house and as to the bad reputation of the place.

The defendant strenuously denied guilt, declaring that the complaint made against her was the result of spite on the part of some of her neighbors, but Judge Sprague thought otherwise and imposed a fine of \$50 costs, and thirty days in jail, but later suspended the penalty, except the costs, on condition that she conduct a more orderly and respectable place.

## Bottle Companies Merged

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 16.—Consolidation of the American Thermos Bottle Company, operating a factory in Huntington, that is said to be the largest factory of its kind in the world, and the Lay-Hot Bottle Company, of Cincinnati, was made public in Huntington, yesterday, at a sales meeting of the former company, opening yesterday morning at the Hotel Frederick.

With the announcement of the merger of the two companies, both among the leaders in the manufacture of various grades of thermos bottles, it was stated that the Lay-Hot company, with a large plant at Cincinnati, was considering the relocation of its factory in Huntington, strengthening Huntington's claim to the largest manufacturing icy-hot and thermos bottles in the world.

## POLICEMAN SUSPENDED

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 16.—Charles E. (Dutch) Harper, veteran police officer, was indefinitely suspended by Chief of Police C. A. Miskiff yesterday morning after he had been fined \$5 and costs by Judge Homer Melrose in police court following a hearing on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Pleading not guilty to the charges in police court, Harper stated that he would fight the suspension.

**Pass Up Tulane**

URBANA, ILL.—Illinois will take on Wabash College here on Nov. 14 next year, substituting the Hoosier School for Tulane on its 1925 schedule.

## WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Louis Weinecke, of Tulsa, substitute quarterback on the Varsity football team, won the bowling championship of the state last night when he defeated Charles Moore with an average of 186.6.

## ADDS SOUTH DAKOTA

MILWAUKEE.—Marquette University has added South Dakota to its 1925 football schedule, the game to be played here Nov. 14.

**In City On Business**

R. T. Collins of Huntington is in Portsmouth on business.

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Kid Slippers	Comfy Slippers	Felt Slippers
Men's genuine kid slippers with turn and stitch down soles, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles. These are real men's slippers.	Daniel Green comfy slippers, the name is your guarantee as to quality, and we have styles to suit all	The nice warm, soft kind that men like after a hard day's work. Rest his feet in a pair of these wonderful slippers
<b>\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50</b>	<b>\$2 and \$3</b>	<b>\$1, \$1.50, \$2</b>

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## Gift Suggestions

fill a practical need and recall over and over again the thoughtfulness of the giver. Shop early. We have many gift suggestions for young and old.

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| <b>For Mother</b>   | Suspenders<br>Hose Supporters<br>Shirts<br>Bath Robe<br>Belt<br>Furnishings | Cap<br>Shirts<br>Bath Robe<br>Gloves<br>Belt   |
| <b>For Father</b>   | Handkerchiefs<br>Hosiery<br>Underwear<br>Shoes<br>Bath Robe<br>Dress        | <b>For Aunt</b><br>Handkerchiefs<br>Slippers<br>Hosiery<br>Gloves<br>Bath Robe       |
| <b>For Daughter</b> | Handkerchiefs<br>Hosiery<br>Underwear<br>Shoes<br>Bath Robe<br>Dress        | <b>For Uncle</b><br>Handkerchiefs<br>Slippers<br>Hosiery<br>Garters<br>Cap<br>Shirts |
| <b>For Son</b>      | Handkerchiefs<br>Hosiery<br>Underwear<br>Shoes                              |  |

# FOR CHARITY SAKE ATTEND THE ELKS Annual CHARITY BALL

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19th, TWO HALLS—ELKS AND BAESMAN'S

Buy a Ticket and Help Fill the Christmas Baskets for the Poor. Tickets \$1.00

Tickets on Sale at Smoke House, Play House, Red Cross Pharmacy, Service Drug Co. and Ahrend's







## The WELL DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

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### The Half-Length Robe

Now that Christmas is within a biscuit toss, the age-old query catapulls itself at you, "What gift for a man?" Is it going to elicit satisfaction or sarcasm? Holiday presents for a man would fill a catalogue, though many of them, alas! should fill a wastebasket. Yet, of humans man is probably the easiest of all to please, simply because his wants, unlike a woman's, are practical and elemental, rather than aesthetic and fanciful. Have you ever noticed the beatific expression that lights up a man's face when he cuddles a decrepit old pipe or lets his eyes rove to a bag of disreputable golf sticks? Yes, verily, I say unto you that a man is wax in your hands if you only approach him on his most susceptible side—his craving for creature comfort.

No gift could well be more suitable and acceptable than a lounging robe. It is something that few men would choose for themselves, yet that every man would be delighted to have some man or woman choose for him. Instead of putting it away, he will put it on and wear it in the very shadow of the Christmas tree. Such a present meets a personal and practical need as distinguished from so many gifts that go out of sight and out of mind even before the Christmas candles grow cold in the sockets.

Latterly, there has been a remarkable improvement in the designing and making of men's house robes. Their ingenuity and artistry would take one's breath away if Volstead hadn't thought of it first. Among the rich, resplendent materials are cashmere, foulard, poplin, velvet, plain silk, broadcloth silk, Jacquarded silk, matelasse, Persian effects, Paisley shawlings, flannel, double-faced wool and many more.

Besides the full-length and the three-quarter-length robes, there is the new half-length, pictured in the accompanying sketch. This means a bit odd at first glance, but, though not in general use yet, it is a smart, trim and convenient garment as a slip-on. Many men do not fancy the larger robes, because they feel awkward in them. Such an abbreviated robe, vaguely reminiscent of an art student's smock, is made of heavy broadcloth silk. It has the shawl collar, front edges, sleeves and pocket tops faced with contrasting satin. The broad tape girdle is of the same material. To be sure, the range of colors, patterns and fabrics is almost endless.

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### NEW BOSTON

Prayer meeting will be held in the Immanuel Baptist church at seven o'clock tomorrow night.

The Woodmen Circle will meet tonight in regular weekly session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

The Woodmen of the World will meet Thursday evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

All children of Immanuel Baptist church who are on the Christmas program are asked to meet at the church for practice tomorrow evening after school.

Work is progressing nicely on the new M. E. Church on Gallia avenue. There will be prayer meetings tomorrow evening at all the local churches.

The Daughters of America met last evening in Davis hall on Gallia avenue and held an interesting meeting.

Miss Jessie Burger of Grace street has taken a position with the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Mrs. Wade Hensley of Rhodes avenue spent Sunday with her mother and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. James York of Kenova.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton of Portsmouth was the recent guest of Mrs. J. L. Lester of Rhodes avenue.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian Church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob Ambrose, with Mrs. C. P. Oney as the assistant hostess.

A passing party will be held at this time and all members are urged to be present. Each member is also asked to bring a thank offering for the birthday shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrison (Martha Pettry) will move tomorrow into their new home near Scotoville.

Mrs. James Burton of Harrisonville avenue, who is ill, is improving.

Mrs. Leonard Cotton of Harrisonville avenue has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Anna Rose of Grace street, who is detained at home from school with a badly sprained hip, is improving nicely.

John Henry is ill at his home on Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schones and family of Ohio avenue, Miss Lucille Hare and Steve Lewis were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin of Long Run.

Miss Mae Slaughter of Glenwood avenue is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. William Newberry of Pine street returned home Sunday from Grant hospital, Columbus, where she underwent an operation for the removal of a goitre.

Mr. R. P. Maynard and daughter Carmen and Mrs. Grace Copley and daughter Eva of Inez, Ky., are expected here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moore of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Briggs of Cleveland are expected home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Stanton avenue.

### FOR SALE

Mr household goods consisting of one bedroom suite, parlor suite, two floor lamps, and other articles. Frank Deater, 1509 Findlay St.—Advertisement 21.

### SCOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. All members are urged to attend and friends who are interested are welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Wehler, Mrs. C. W. Brady, Mrs. Carl Rehs, and Mrs.

Horace Belmont as hostesses. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Miss Catherine Moore of Eastern avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever is able to be up and around again.

Miss Alice O'Dell of the W. and L. University of Lexington will be here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Charles Boyd of Gallia avenue, who is ill is improving.

Mrs. Ernest Valley and daughters, Ruth and Irene of Canton are expected home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frick of Gallia avenue.

Gerard Marsh, who attends school at Ohio State University, Columbus, and who has been seriously ill was reported better yesterday.

Richard Turner, who attends school at Columbus will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Turner of Fumey avenue.

J. M. Simonton of Winchester avenue, who has been quite ill for several days is improving.

Mrs. Charles Ack of Winchester avenue, who was badly scalded yesterday when she upset a cup of coffee, was reported as resting easy today.

Dr. S. E. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barrett and Fred Belmont returned home Sunday from a delightful trip to Williamson and Batavia.

Miss Pauline Walker has returned to her home in Williamsburg after a visit with friends here.

**WHEELERSBURG**

The Home Extension Society are packing a box for Miss Ruth Wheaton, who is doing Home Missionary Work at Latham, Pike county. She recently gave a talk here at the M. E. church. All members and friends are asked to send in all donations of money and clothes this week to Mrs. Fred Proffger. The money and donations will be used for the poor people in Pike county.

John Stewart, Mrs. Nora Sullivan and Mrs. Lucille Fox and son, John were guests Sunday of friends at Crystal Springs Inn.

Gregory Preston, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston is ill at his home with the grippe.

Mrs. C. W. Burns of Linwood, spent today with her sister, Mrs. Henry Groah.

Shriver Lee who attends school at Oxford University is expected home to spend the holidays with home folks.

All the local school teachers are planning on spending the holidays with home folks.

### Farmers To Get Checks From D. T. & I.

OKTAWA, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Farmers in Putnam county whose lands were condemned for use of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, will receive Christmas presents in the form of checks to pay for the land.

Judge H. M. Summers, of probate court, yesterday received a telegram from attorneys of the company asking whether the checks should be mailed direct to the property holders or to him for distribution. The judge ordered the checks sent direct to the farmers. The railroad will spend more than \$75,000 in the purchase of land necessary to construct new tracks around Columbus Grove instead of through the town, the object of which is to eliminate bad curves and protect pedestrians from dangerous grade crossings.

### Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease. Ease and watch the painful aches, pains and stiffness melt away from Fisher & Steinhilber's Pharmacy, and other good pharmacists.

The name is Joint-Ease and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 50 cents.

Always remember when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick—Advertisement.

### Out Door GLASSES

GLASSES—especially eyeglasses—must be fitted comfortably and firmly in order that they may be worn without breakage. Let us show you the newest mountings. We have them.

A. and Chm. A. Zoellner

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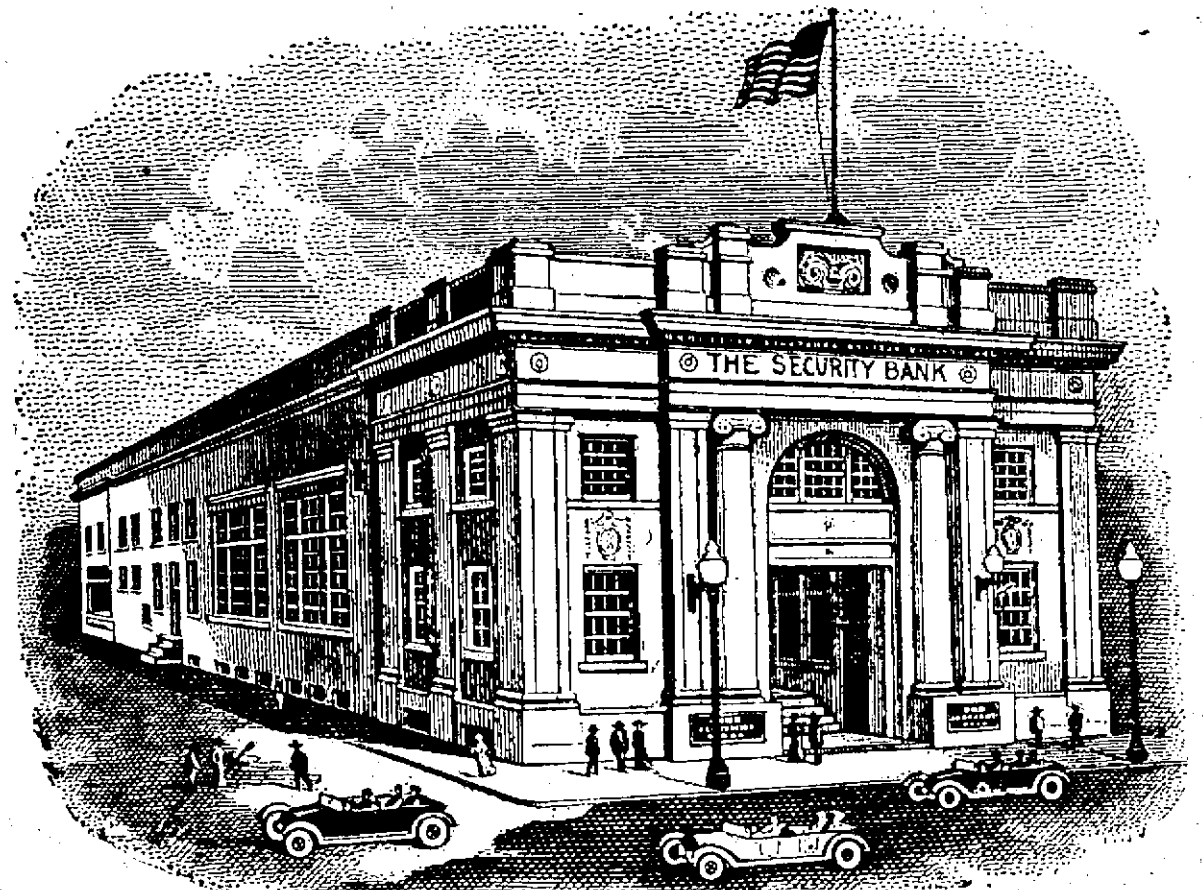
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The fellow who thought of the Christmas Money Club had a bright idea. For years such a club has proven to be a blessing to hundreds of our patrons.

Each season sees a great increase in the number of members. Today we offer you several interesting plans whereby you can set aside a certain sum each week and shortly before Christmas, 1925, arrives you will have accumulated a nice amount. We suggest that you join at once so that you can reap the complete benefits of the idea

OUR CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB SOLVES YOUR GIFT BUYING PROBLEMS

## JOIN TONIGHT

# The Security Bank

OPEN 6 TO 8 O'CLOCK

Resources, \$3,600,000.00

### Here Are the Gifts He Wants

If he appreciates the better things in dress.

In selecting the gift for the man whose clothing tastes incline to the luxurious, you'll find here broad opportunity to delight him with things for even his most fastidious moods.

Among other holiday suggestions:

- Silk dressing gowns, bath robes, smoking jackets.
- Shirts, a wonderful variety
- Neckwear, the season's newest scarfs.
- Belts, hosiery, mufflers; a wide assortment of all.

Let us help you in your selection.

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THE MEN'S SHOP

Dress Well and Succeed

Grotto Patrol and their friends

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# DANCE

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Music By  
Baesian's Orchestra



Do your Christmas shopping at the Big East End Department Store where values are best. Plenty of parking space with no time limit.

# VOELKER'S

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY"

The store of better service where shopping is a real pleasure. Deliveries to all parts of the city.

## THE CHRISTMAS GIFT AND TOY SHOP

Christmas is just around the corner, only seven more days in which to do your shopping. This year we are showing a better line of gifts and toys than ever before. Everything is well displayed so as to make your shopping easier. Be sure to visit the Big East End Department Store before supplying your Christmas wants — it will pay you to do so.

### CANDIES

Be sure to visit our new candy department. We stock only pure, fresh candies. You will find our prices very reasonable too.

- 1 lb. box Chocolate Cherries ..... 68c
- 1 lb. box assorted chocolates ..... 68c
- 1 lb. box assorted chocolates ..... 39c
- 5 lb. box assorted chocolates ..... \$1.95
- Milk chocolates, pound ..... 50c
- Bulk candies, pound ..... 25c to 40c
- Candy filled novelties ..... 10c

### GIVEABLE GIFTS

#### FOR HER

- Silk Hose, pair ..... \$1 to \$3
- Silk Jersey Bloomers ..... \$2.98 to \$5.50.
- Creme de Chine Envelope Chemise ..... \$3.25
- Silk Jersey Vests ..... \$2.48
- Hand Embroidered Gowns for ..... \$2.25 to \$3.95
- Boudoir Caps ..... 50c to \$1
- Boudoir Slippers, pair ..... 95c to \$1.98.
- Boxed Hdkfs. .... 25c to \$1.50
- Mother of Pearl Beads ..... \$1.95 to \$4.50.
- Fancy Beads ..... 50c to \$2.50
- Waists and Blouses ..... \$3.50 to \$15.00.

#### FOR HIM

- Ties ..... 25c to \$1
- Socks ..... 25c to \$1.50
- Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$5
- Tie Pins, 10 K Gold ..... \$1.00
- Cuff Buttons ..... 50c to \$1.00
- Boxed Hdkfs. .... 50c to \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 75c
- Felt Slippers, pair ..... 95c
- Sweaters ..... \$2.50 to \$10
- Mufflers ..... \$1 to \$2.50
- Gloves ..... \$1 to \$2.50

### TOYS AND GAMES

Toys, Toys, so many that it would be some job to name them all. Come in and see our big display of toys for boys and girls, also dolls, buggies, wagons, scooters, Irish mails, velocipedes, automobiles, etc.

Mechanical Toys ..... 35c to \$3.50

All the new and different ones. Trains and autos too.

Dolls ..... 10c to \$4.95

The kind that make you want to love them. China and unbreakable.

Doll Buggies ..... 50c to \$8.50

Dolly will want a ride so be sure to get her a buggy.

Scooters ..... \$3.50 and \$4.95

Boy, you sure can travel on one of these scooters.

Steam Engines ..... \$1.98 to \$18.50

Imported steam engines that are mechanically perfect.

\$10.00 Wagons ..... \$7.50

Full roller bearing, disc wheels with rubber tires.

### TREE ORNAMENTS

The largest and best showing of imported tree ornaments in the city. Special care in packing them for you.

Tree ornaments ..... 2 1/2c to 15c

Mazda Tree Light Outfits ..... \$2.25

Tinsel, Red, Gold and Silver, 6 yard bolt ..... 30c

### "The Fore Girls" Make Hit at Columbia

"The Fore Girls," a five piece musical act, opened a week's engagement at the Columbia yesterday and was well received both afternoon and evening.

Five beautiful girls, a real singing quartette with piano accompanist, present a program of high class popular and erupated numbers, interspersed with a classical dancing number; this act is something new and novel in the way of entertainment and should prove a drawing card at the Columbia, this week; they make three appearances each day at three in the afternoon and at seven and nine in the evening.

Red Gano Apples \$1.00 per bu. Steved's. Phone 356.—Advertisement.

### SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Chase entertained a group of teachers at dinner last evening at their home in Solotoville. Covers were laid for Misses Kate Rowley, Ada Carter, Margaret Gray, Charlotte Scofield and E. J. Erwine.

### Christmas Specials

For Father or Brother  
A Safety Razor,  
Shaving Set or  
Strap.

50c up to \$15.00

A Thermos Bottle or  
Kit.

Kits from \$1.39 to \$4

A nice Bill Fold  
from \$1 up to \$9.

All kinds of Sets,  
Traveling or Auto.

\$2.50 up to \$15

And Many Others

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DRUG STORE  
The Rexall Store  
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The Christmas meeting of the Portsmouth Reading Club held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary K. Reed on Second street proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The program included a pleasing piano solo by Miss Marjorie Moore, who graciously responded to an encore. Miss Helen Williamson also played a pretty piano selection and Mrs. A. H. Bannan read "Dickens' Christmas Carols." A light refreshment course was served at the close of the meeting to the following members:

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Williams, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gleiser, Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Selby, Mrs. A. R. Moore and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Arthur H. Bannan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Rev. Harold Holt, Miss Anna Ross, Miss Blanche Lowe, Miss Mary K. Reed and Mr. Ben H. Dillon.

The annual watch night meeting will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Marshall of Soloto Trail.

A candle-light pageant, entitled "Ming Kwong," was one of the impressive features of the meeting of the Queen Esther and Standard Bearers of Trinity church when they met for their regular meeting in the Vestry of the church Monday evening. The seven young maids who took part in this beautiful affair were costumed in flowing robes and made a pretty picture, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Those acting in the pageant were the Misses Eugenia Warnock, Dorothy Patton, Mary Ruhman, Leota Butler, Emma Miller, Naomi Jane Shoemaker and Marion French. During the business session the members planned for a stocking shower for Miss Ruth Wheaton, a Missionary Worker at Latham, Pike county. Miss Janet Miller was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for this shower. During the social hour a light refreshment course was served by Miss Eugenia Warnock and Miss Leota Butler. The social committee for the January meeting includes Misses Virginia Vandervort, Mary Ruhman and Geneva Mann.

Joseph Franklin is the name given the sweet little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schreck of 920 Washington street, who was baptized on Sunday afternoon in Holy Redeemer Church, by Rev. J. E. McGuirk. The sponsors were the baby's

uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coil of Nineteenth street.

Ohio Valley Division No. 483 will meet on Thursday afternoon in the E. of P. Hall, Fourth and Washington streets. The installation of officers will be held at this time and all

members are urged to attend. The president, Mrs. W. B. Simonton, of Eleventh street, who recently returned from a six weeks' trip through the south-west, will be welcomed home at this meeting. A passing party will also be held during the social hour.

Confers With Supt. Appel  
E. W. Meyers of the State Department of Education, Columbus was in the city yesterday conferring with Supt. Frank Appel in connection with the position recently made vacant by the resignation of William

H. Meyers, vocational training supervisor.

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### Gloves for Gifts

- Women's gloves, all kinds, up to ..... \$1.69
- Boys' gauntlet gloves ..... \$1.00
- Children's wool gloves ..... 59c
- Infants' fur top mitts ..... 59c
- Children's leather, fur top mitts at ..... 59c

### Fancy Beads

- Long strand, fancy ..... 25c, 50c
- Fancy, special value ..... 98c
- Pearl Beads ..... \$1.00

### MEN'S SHIRTS

- Special lot ..... \$1.48
- Broadcloth ..... \$1.89
- MEN'S TIES IN XMAS BOXES
- Silk Knit at ..... 50c and \$1.00
- Silk Ties ..... 50c and \$1.00
- Men's Silk Socks ..... 50c
- Men's Wool Socks ..... 76c and \$1

### FANCY GIFT TOWELS

- Fancy Towels ..... 25c to 98c
- Plain and fancy Damask Table Cloths 98c up.
- Mercerized and Linen Damask, plain and fancy borders at interesting prices.
- Sheer Lingerie, checks and stripes at 35c and 39c.

Beautiful line Wool Suitings, in shadow checks, hairlines, wool crepes and Flannel wear ..... 75c up

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### Toyland Now at Its Best

- Mechanical Trains ..... 89c up
- Tinker Toys ..... 50c up
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- Dolls of all kinds. .... 89c
- Large Mamma Doll at ..... \$1.29
- 23 inch Mamma Doll ..... 48c up
- Iron Toys, all kinds, ..... 10c up
- Books and Games ..... 10c up
- Doll Buggies and Velocipedes. .... \$4.50
- Kidney Car Walkers ..... \$4.50
- Tot Car at ..... \$1.50
- Gibbs' Filling Station ..... \$6.50
- Wagons, ball bearing ..... 25c up
- Mechanical Toys complete line ..... 25c up

### 2nd Floor Ready-to-Wear

#### Practical Gifts

For Women, Coats

\$9.98 to \$79.50

Silk or Wool Dresses

\$7.48 to \$24.50

Silk Jersey Costume Slips ..... \$2.98

Satine Costume slips ..... 98c

Sweaters ..... \$2.98 to \$4.98

Kimonas ..... 98c to \$2.25

#### FOR GIRLS

Coats ..... \$3.98 to \$14.98

Sweaters ..... \$1.98 to \$3.98

Knit Hockey Caps ..... 50c to \$1.98

Rubber Rain Capes ..... \$1.98

#### FOR BOYS

Corduroy or Wool Tweed Suits \$1.98 to \$4.48.

Heavy Wool or Corduroy Knee Pants \$1.00

Sweaters ..... 98c to \$2.98

Knit Hockey Caps ..... 50c to \$1.19

#### FOR BABIES

Knit Sweaters or Sacques ..... 98c to \$2.98

Knit Booties ..... 25c to 98c

Knit Headwear ..... 25c to \$1.48

Bath Robes ..... \$1.98 to \$3.98

### SPECIAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Toilet Sets  
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Cigar Jars  
Crumb Scrapers

Silk Ties  
Boudoir Caps  
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Compacts

Perfume  
Toilet Water  
Purses  
Boxed Candy

## The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

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**VITRIFIED**  
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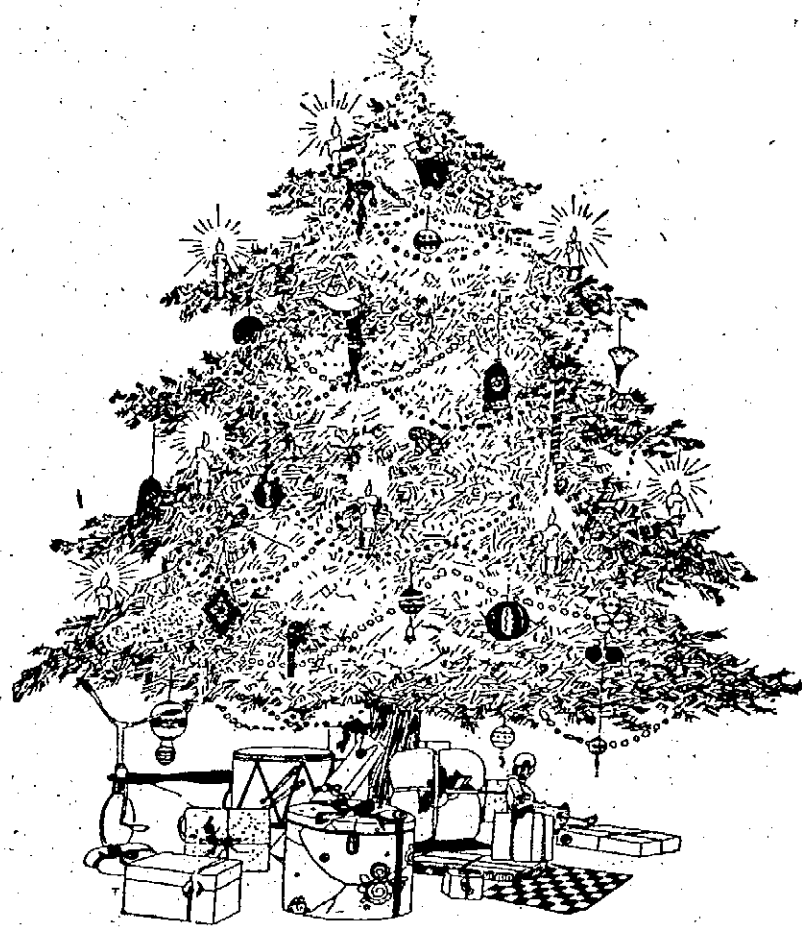
# Andersons' -- A Great Christmas Store, Teeming With Myriads of Wondrous Gifts---

Happy, Smiling Service To All



## Special For This Week China Breakfast Sets \$4.95

Few women like to use their best china for every day use. Fewer still like a miscellaneous assortment of patterns in which to serve breakfast or other meals. To these women a set of China like this would make a most welcome gift. The set consists of 25 pieces in a pretty blue pattern. At \$4.95 the set is priced at about half a similar set from open stock would cost. —Third Floor



## Where Christmas Dreams Come True

Aisles crowded with bustling, busy throngs—Christmas buying on in earnest—Happy faces shining amidst great armloads of Gift Packages. Everywhere the Spirit of Yuletide is reflected in this great, happy store.

No matter how busy we are—no matter how crowded the store with Christmas shoppers—at Andersons' you'll find that old-fashioned courtesy and helpful service that you've come to expect from this institution.

Select your Christmas presents at Andersons' where that intangible "something"—The Spirit of Christmas—turns mere things into rare and wondrous gifts. Where on five spacious floors you may choose and choose—where you can find welcome gifts for everyone on your list. Just seven shopping days left. Come tomorrow, in the morning if you can, when you have more leisure in selecting your gifts.

*The Anderson Bros. Co.*

## This Year—Give Silk Hosiery!

There's not a woman on your Gift List who'd not be delighted with Silk Stockings for Christmas.



## All Women Know Kitty Bess Silk Stockings Are Good

When you buy Kitty Bess Silk Hose for gift giving you are purchasing stockings that all women instantly recognize as being really good. No danger of these hose looking and wearing rough in a short time. Kitty Bess Hose are made of pure Silk, absolutely flawless and as handsome looking as they are long wearing. Priced at \$2.29.

## Fiancee Silk Stockings at \$1.79 Pair

'Twould be wise to buy a half dozen pairs or so of these splendid Silk Hose to have around handy in case you've neglected to provide a gift for someone that must not be forgotten. Fiancee Silk Stockings are most desirable for gift giving, good looking and serviceable. Priced at \$1.79 per pair.

All gift Hosiery put up in attractive Christmas boxes without extra charge. Just add your greeting card and your Silk Hosiery Gift is ready for giving. —Main Floor



## Gee, But Boys Like To Get Sweaters

You couldn't imagine a boy who wouldn't appreciate one of these all Wool, extra heavy Sweaters on Christmas morning. Coat or Slip-over style with large collars. Navy, Brown, Tan or Maroon, ages 6 to 14 years, at \$2.35 to \$6.



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**Venetian Cleansing Cream.** Melts into the pores, rids them of all impurities, keeps the skin smooth and supple. \$1, \$2, \$3.

**Venetian Arden's Skin Tonic.** Tones, firms and whitens the skin. A mild astringent and bleach, to use with and after Cleansing Cream. 8c, \$2, \$3.75.

**Venetian Orange Skin Food.** The best deep tissue builder, splendid for a thin, lined or aging face. Keeps the skin smooth and full. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$4.25.

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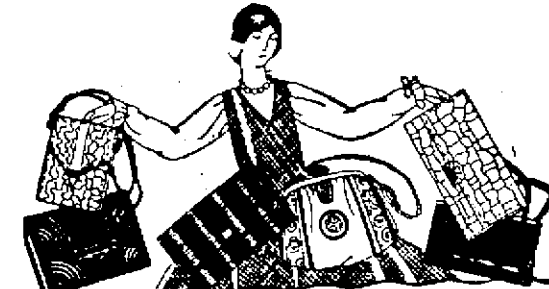
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## Just The Gift For Mother — An Umbrella

She will love to have a nice one to keep for her very own use. There are new Bakelite and Amber handles with comfy strap to slip over her arm. The silk is of the very best and mother will never fear pouring rain as long as she is under its protection.

A good line at \$4.95; extra fine values at \$8.00.



## Special Sale of Bags and Purses \$1.69, \$2.29 and \$3.29

A great collection, recently arrived, of handsome models, in all wanted shapes and leathers. Attractively priced.

With our bag stock becoming rapidly depleted by the rush of shoppers we were fearful, a few days ago, that this special shipment would not arrive on time. But—a day or so they came in—a half dozen or so of huge cartons filled to overflowing with a wonderful variety of the newest Bags and Purses that New York is showing.

Bags, Flat Purses, Under Arm Bags—models of every description are included in this great assortment. Patent Leather Bags, Brown, Tan, Blue—most any color you could want may be chosen. Choose your Christmas needs at this special offering. And choose tomorrow while the selections are best. Special \$1.69, \$2.29 and \$3.29. —Main Floor

## Don't Forget a Gift for Baby

The dear little dimpled darling, who has not yet seen his first Christmas will coo audibly if you bring to him one of these dainty gifts from Andersons'. Maybe you want to give him some cunning little Sweater or a Sacque or, perhaps, a pretty Rattle or other plaything. Many pretty things are here for your selection in our separate Shop for Infants.

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## Something to Wear Makes a Splendid Gift

Every woman appreciates an apparel gift, for it is something that can be put on and enjoyed often—so it therefore is one of the most satisfactory gifts to give for Christmas. A pretty Blouse or Frock, a charming, comfortable Coat or Suit—these are gifts any woman would slip into with a large appreciation.

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**Corduroy Robes**  
**Cashmere Shawls**

**Middy Blouses**  
**Knit Scarf Sets**  
**Knit Petticoats**  
**Sweaters**



## Chillicothe Workers Pay Tribute To Samuel Gompers

CHILICOTHE, O., December 16.—(By the United Press)—Two hundred

men and women filed by the bier of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, when his funeral train stopped for a few minutes here at 1:25 a. m. today.

Grimy shop employees from the B. & O. shops here marched through the coach bearing Gompers' body where four of the latter's aides stood guard. Scores of women waited for hours to join their men folks in paying a silent tribute to their departed leader.

The Chillicothe Central Labor Union, headed by C. E. Maddox, chairman, and H. E. Oberling, placed a wreath on the

bier. The federation shop crafts, headed by H. M. Carson, chairman, and Joseph Michaels also placed a floral piece in the funeral car.

The mourning floral tributes being received by the Gompers party since the train left San Antonio, Texas, has made it necessary to have the train in two sections.

The first section now bears the floral tributes and the second the body of the dead leader and his guard.

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Martin F. Ryan, vice president; Jacob

Fisher and Daniel J. Tobin, were standing guard this morning when the train halted here.

The only significant sign on the train is the garlands of flowers on the rear platform.

The train is scheduled to arrive in Washington this afternoon.

**FOR SALE.** My household goods consisting of one bedroom suite, parlor suite, two floor lamps, and other articles. Frank Dentler, 1500 Findlay St.—Advertisement 2t.

## Dentist Is Accused

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 16.—Dr. Paul K. Dingeldine, dentist, 873 Oak street, was charged last night with an attack on Alberta Edgington, 16-year-old daughter of W. J. Edgington, 2023 Indianola avenue. The girl went to the dentist's office last evening for treatment of trouble with some teeth, her father said, and when she returned home, reported the dentist had attacked her.

## Chinese City Looted

PEKING—According to a brief official report issued today, the city of Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Peking, has been looted by troops. No further details are disclosed in the communiqué. Kalgan is an industrial city of China, and is the location of important branches of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the British-American Tobacco Company.

Red Game Apples \$1.00 per bu. Steuart's. Phone 255.—Advertisement.

## Coal Loadings

The coal loadings, by fields, for the week of December 1st to 6th inclusive, covering a period six working days, made by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, according to announcement made by President W. J. Harahan, were as follows:

New River, 4,592; Kanawha, 2,657.4; Coal River, 15,408; Logan, 6,830.3; Kentucky, 2,374.8; Long Fork, 600.4; Millers Creek, 271.4; and A. C. & L., 33 cars.

The Chesapeake and Ohio's total coal loading from December 1st to December 6th, inclusive, amounted to 18,359.9 cars, or an average of 3,060 cars per day.

During the same period there were loaded in the New River field, 89.8 cars—a total of 187.2 cars of coke and in the Kentucky field, coke.

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Mary S. Ball**  
Mrs. Mary S. Ball, wife of Charles H. Ball of 108 Gay street, passed away at the home of relatives, 942 Third street Tuesday morning at two o'clock after a lingering illness due to complications.

Mrs. Mary S. Ball, 74 years of age July 28 last, was born in this city, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, pioneer residents of Portsmouth. All her life was spent in this city.

Surviving are the husband and a daughter, Miss Gertrude May Ball at home. Mrs. Ball was a half sister of the late Mrs. Ella Cable and Mrs. Annie Ridenour.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Florence and Sally Ball 942 Third street Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. H. E. Bright of Bredon church in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

**Mrs. Emma Sprecher Jordan**  
All that medical science could do was of no avail, and after days of brave struggles, Mrs. Emma Sprecher Jordan, beloved wife of Frank S. Jordan, 1746 Twelfth street, answered the final summons in Hempstead hospital about 7:15 o'clock Monday evening. She had been ill for several weeks, and her condition was rapidly deteriorating after the arrival of another son in the family five weeks ago. Mrs. Jordan's condition had been critical for the past two weeks. There were days when she would seem slightly improved and these changes in her condition caused loved ones to entertain hopes for recovery, but they were short lived.

Later last week there were times when it was thought that the end was near, but Mrs. Jordan continued to fight a losing battle and would rally. Sunday she became delirious and from then on those in constant attendance at her bedside realized the end was approaching.

Mrs. Jordan was one of Portsmouth's well known young matrons. She was active in the work of the Manly M. E. church, and a host of friends join the bereaved family in their grief at her passing.

Born at Hanging Rock, March 10, 1864, Mrs. Jordan had spent practically all of her life in Portsmouth, having come to this city with her parents, the late Carl A. and Mary E. Sprecher, when she was a year and a half of age.

In November of 1919, Mrs. Jordan was united in marriage with Frank S. Jordan, and to this union three children were born: John Franklin, 4; George William, 2; and Joseph Marvin, aged five weeks.

In addition to the husband and children, Mrs. Jordan is survived by three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Grant Dixon, of Glend, O.; Mrs. Jos. L. Kuntz and Mrs. Clyde M. Fitch, of this city; Carl A. Sprecher, Los Angeles, Cal.; Alfred J. Sprecher, of Marietta; and Harry M. Sprecher, of this city.

Mrs. Jordan had been a member of the Manly M. E. church, and of the Liberty Sunday School class.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. P. A. Cross in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

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**Isadore Bigler**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steppe and Peter Karl of 1401 Lincoln street have returned from Columbus, where they were called to attend the funeral of Isadore Bigler Monday morning. Mr. Bigler, a resident of Portsmouth more than twenty years ago, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Karl and an uncle of Mr. Steppe. Miss Anna Karl of 623 Offshore street, a sister-in-law of Mr. Bigler also made the trip and will remain over the holidays. Mrs. Bigler has two children survive.

**The Turner Funeral**  
Funeral services for the late G. W. Turner, of Scottdale, who died in Alhambra, California recently, following a stroke of paralysis, were held from the home of his son, A. M. Turner, 5301 Gallia avenue, Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

The services were in charge of Rev. Charles W. Brady, pastor of the Scottdale M. E. church. Burial was in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Martin, Horace Belmont, F. M. Manuel, Theo. Shump, Kenneth Nagel and L. A. Towell. Mr. Turner, who died so suddenly, was a prominent brick manufacturer in Scottdale.

**Clarence Cecil Hale**  
Clarence Cecil, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hale, 2542 Gallia avenue, died at the home of his parents about 11 o'clock last night of pneumonia.

The infant was born June 20, 1924 and is survived by his parents and a brother, Junior, and a sister, Hazel.

Funeral services will be held at the home this evening at 7 o'clock with Rev. L. H. Huffman of New Boston in charge. The body will be taken to the old home back of Catlettsburg Wednesday for burial.

**Funeral Wednesday**  
Funeral services for Mary Jane Price, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Denver, Col., will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling of 1810 Jackson avenue and will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Phelps. In addition to the parents, a brother, Bobbie survives. Ralph, another son, passed away five years ago.

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**"Slush Fund"**  
Hunt Ends

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The senate campaign fund committee made shortwork today of the inquiry into a "million dollar Republican slush fund" purported to have been handled through four western reserve banks. Finding no evidence to support the story, the committee gave up the trail after a brief hearing.

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## Steelworker Accidentally Shot in Leg

Ora Giller, 18, steelworker, of 2836 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, sustained a painful bullet wound in his right leg above the knee Sunday evening when a 32 calibre revolver he carried in his right hand overcoat pocket was accidentally discharged.

Giller was just leaving the home of a friend at Star Yards Sunday

evening when he placed his hand on the gun and accidentally touched the trigger. Physicians were unable to locate the bullet Monday, but an X-ray taken late yesterday showed the bullet about six inches below where it entered the leg. Today he underwent an operation in Hempstead hospital for the removal of the bullet.

## May Defer Resurfacing

Later this afternoon Mayor Callvert, Service Director C. W. Wilson, Safety Director George Koerner and officials of the Andrews Asphalt company were holding a conference in the Washington Hotel on the question of deferring the resurfacing of Second street from Chillicothe to Massie streets until next spring. The

Andrews officials claim that owing to the unsettled weather a better job could be done if the work was put off until next spring. A number of merchants have expressed a desire to have the work go right ahead, inasmuch as the street has been torn up for several months.

## Local Girl Reported Missing

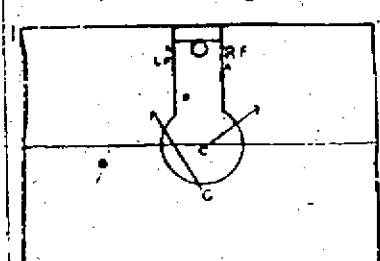
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fugot of 1114 Ninth street have appealed to the police for help in locating their daughter, Louise, 16 years old, who disappeared last Friday. She started for Bond street school last Friday morning but never reached there. According to the parents the girl was reported to have left for New York

with a young man with whom she had been keeping company. Later the parents heard another report that she and her friend had been married in Huntington and had returned to Portsmouth or New Boston. Word was sent to a sister Carrie in New York to be on the lookout for the girl.

## Pompani Plays in Basketball

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When a team on offense misses its free throw, it should be able to take advantage of the fact that the ball is already in its scoring area.



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## SOCIETY

Members of the Entourage Bridge Club assembled at the home of Miss Hazel Gelbel, 1734 Eleventh street, on Monday evening for their bi-monthly play. Awards for high and low score were presented to Miss Bobbie Stewart and Mrs. O. Emery Smith. A light lunch and a passing party concluded the delightful evening.

Those present were Misses Kathryn Elliott, Gertrude Daniels, Marie Workman, Bobbie Stewart, Rowena Welch, Merle Miller, Hazel Gelbel, Mrs. Howard McNamara, Mrs. Harry Fryar and Mrs. Emery Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hooper.

## Bowling Fined

John Bowling, New Boston, who sustained several scalp wounds Sunday night, when he refused to accompany Deputy Marshal Ed Cameron to the village jail, was fined \$10 on an intoxication charge by Mayor Berley in his trial Monday night. He will be given a hearing tonight on a charge of making insulting remarks to young women Sunday night shortly before he was arrested. J. B. Weddington, arrested with Bowling, is ill with pneumonia and his hearing has been continued indefinitely.

**Livingston Arrested**  
New Boston police believe that in the arrest of Robert Livingston, 23, married, of that village, they will be able to clear up several robberies in the village. Livingston admitted having a part in the theft of a case of canned cherries and sugar from the W. A. Adams bakers on Stanton avenue recently. He implicated Russell Lee, 14 year old youth who was in the county jail as a ward of the court. Lee, brought back to the village jail last night claimed that Livingston stole the goods and he sold them while Livingston claims he sold them after Lee stole them.

Both will be held in the village jail for further questioning in the hope they will confess to other jobs.

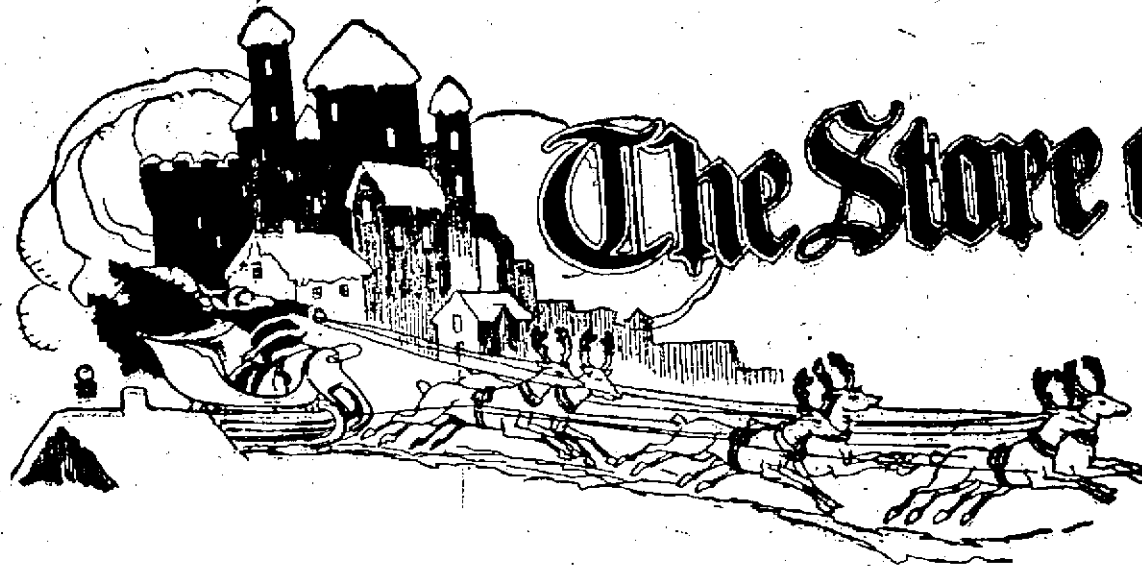
**Scarlet Fever**  
Ruth and Homer Scheid, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheid of Third street are ill with scarlet fever.

## To Confer About Vocational School

At a meeting to be held in the office of Superintendent of Schools, Frank Appel, next Tuesday night, representatives of various Portsmouth industries will discuss with officials from the state department, the question of continuing part-time vocational work in Portsmouth. W. L. Hensch and Ernest Myers of the state department of education are expected to attend.

**Oh You Vacation**  
Vacation for the Portsmouth Public schools will begin next Friday day's session and continue until Monday, January 6.

**Sent To Juvenile Court**  
Orville Barter, married, of near Scottdale, arrested Sunday by New Boston officers were sent to juvenile court Tuesday by Mayor V. R. Berley of New Boston. Probate Judge N. B. Gililand fixed Friday as the time for Barter's trial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the girl who will be sent to Delaware as a result of her postpaid earnings from the court. Barter was fined in probate court on the same charge sometime ago when he was brought into court for associating with the Stone girl. Barter was held under \$1,000 bond pending trial.

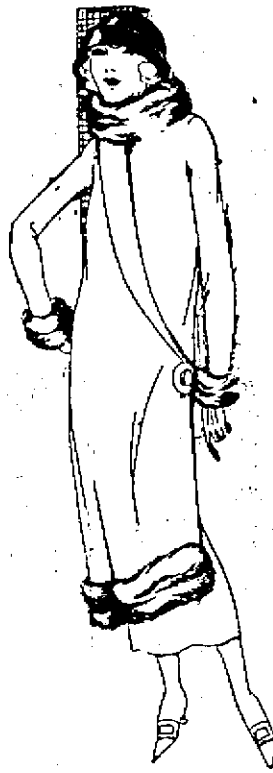


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Roadster, with bumper, motor, windshield. **\$14.95 value, now \$7.98**

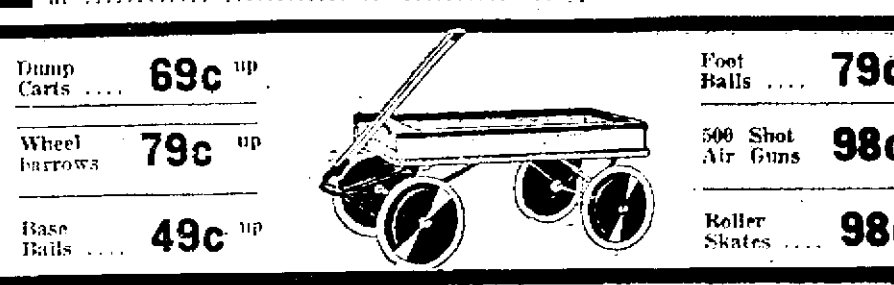
Velocipedes, leather seat, iron frame and wheels ..... **\$1.98**

Velocipedes, leather seat, rubber tires, enameled frame. **\$5.98 value, now \$3.98**

Velocipedes, leather seat, rubber tires, large size. **\$7.98 value \$4.98**

Velocipedes, leather seat, rubber tires, small size. **\$4.98 value, now \$2.98**

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Toy Carriage **\$2.49 up**  
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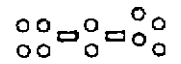






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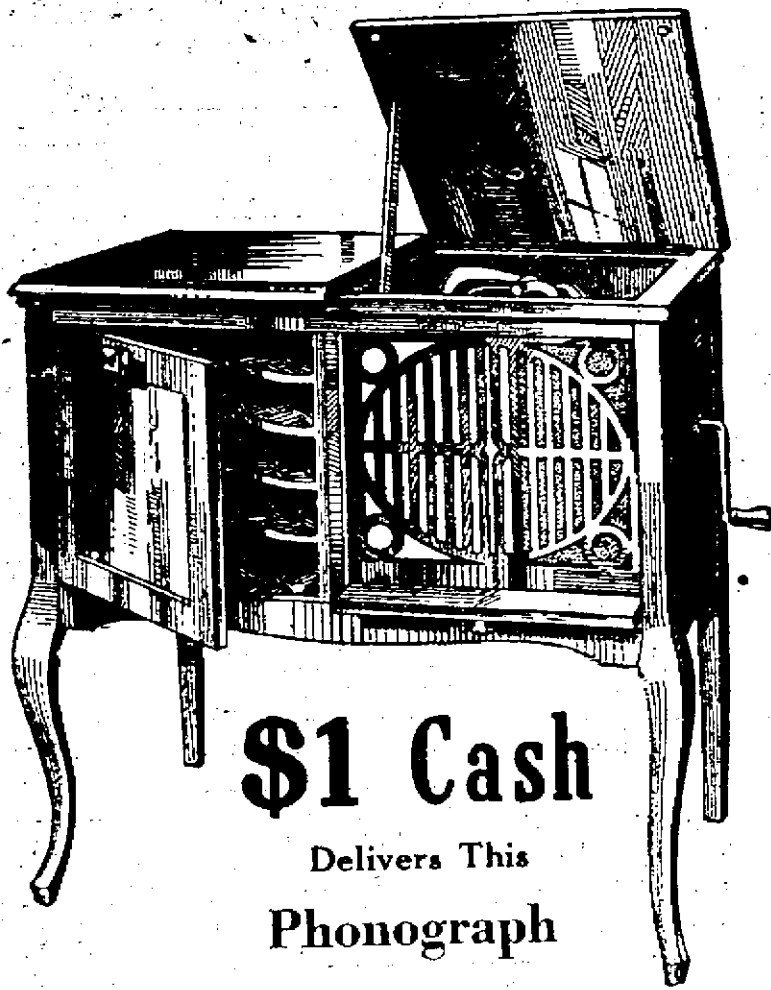
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## U. S. MARINES RUSHEED TO KLAGAN CHINA TO PROTECT AMERICANS THERE

(By Ray G. Marshall)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PEKING, December 16.—(By the United Press)—Chinese soldiers, multiplied at Klagan Monday night during the absence of their commanders, burned three business blockaded stores, the postoffice and banks. Several American firms, including the Standard Oil Company and Liggett and Myers were heavy losers. The lives of Americans and other foreigners were spared, but several Chinese were shot. All Chinese civilian offices were shut from Klagan.

Twenty picked American marines were ordered to proceed to Klagan at once to protect lives of American citizens endangered by a mutiny of Chinese troops.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF CHATTEL**  
PROPERTY  
R. P. Seller, plaintiff, vs. A. R. Campbell, Jr., defendant.  
In pursuance of an execution issued from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, on the second day of December, 1924, and in me directed in the case above named, I will expose to sale at public auction, on the premises of R. P. Seller, 614 Chillicothe street, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Scioto County, Ohio, on Thursday the 15th day of December, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: One Auto Player Mahogany Piano No. 42557, with Bench, Seaf and 20 Rolls of Music.

Terms of sale: Cash.  
Taken as the property of A. R. Campbell, Jr., to satisfy an execution in favor of R. P. Seller.

**HARRY DALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.**  
—Advertisement—6-24-24

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Wade Dixon, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Maggie Dixon, his wife, has filed her suit against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 15567 for divorce and alimony, and custody of children, and that the same will be for hearing on and after 14th day of January, 1925.

**HARRY DALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.**  
—Advertisement—6-24-24

**NOTICE**  
William Wrightson, whose last known address was No. 1020 Daxford Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will take notice that on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1924, Edna Wrightson filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case number 15580, praying for divorce, alimony and custody of minor child. Said cause will be for hearing on or after January 14th, A. D. 1925.

**KREITON AND TIDY,**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
—Advertisement—Nov. 25-24

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEPENDENT**  
Ollie H. Cooper, alias of said deceased is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1924, Virginia Cooper filed her petition against Ollie H. Cooper in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 15582, praying for a divorce and custody of minor child. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 14th day of January, 1925.

**VIRGINIA COOPER,**  
Plaintiff.  
**JOSEPH T. MCKELTHWAITE,**  
Attorney.  
—Advertisement—12-16-24

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Public notice is hereby given that J. S. Lykins has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, an application for a certificate for a public conveyance and necessary to operate a motor transportation company for the transportation of persons over the following route: to extend the present line from Dry Run to one mile south of Findlay. All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio.

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—Advertisement—12-16-24

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The Chinese government assured the American Legation that the situation was "well in hand" but the unusual action of rushing the marines was decided upon regardless of the assurance.

### Planning To Attend Sciotoville Rally

Members of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their weekly session last night enjoyed splendid talks on the good of the order made by Thomas Laybelle, of East Norwood, formerly a member of Magnolia Lodge, Ralph G. Johnston and Grand Trustee George J. Guller.

Members planned to attend a big meeting to be held next Monday night by Sciotoville Lodge, Grand Chancellor Fred Hinkle of Springfield, District Deputy R. E. Corns of Ironton and County Deputy H. Wells Elliott will be speakers at this meeting.

was received last night and members T. A. Patton, James Ellis, John Duncan and Ed Pfeiffer were reported ill.

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**NEGRESS CONVICTED**  
COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—(By the United Press)—Fifteen minutes after her trial on a charge of manslaughter started, Mrs. Martin Taylor, 35, colored, was convicted and sentenced to an indeterminate stay in Marysville Women's Reformatory for killing Arthur Delaney in a brawl.

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## Filibuster Prevents Adoption By Senate Of Postal Salaries Increase Over Coolidge's Veto

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the United Press)—Republican senators today prevented adoption by the senate of the postal salaries increase bill over the president's veto.

A filibuster led by Senator Sterling, South Dakota Republican, prevented a vote being taken when advocates of the measure had gathered enough votes to be near the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto.

Despite the efforts of Senator Ashurst of Arizona, and several other Democrats Sterling, succeeded in keeping the floor for nearly two hours until the parliamentary situation automatically defeated the advocates of the bill.

### Dewey Arrested

Chief of Police Rome Arthur, yesterday evening, put an end to a session "with the catloping lories" in the place at Eleventh street and the railroad, arresting the proprietor against whom a charge of operating a gambling place, was placed.

The chief, single-handed, swooped down on the establishment about the supper hour, sent a lookout flying in the opposite direction, and broke in on the game in time to see Dewey, who is a negro, standing by a table with some dice in his hand, and to capture the dice.

Dewey, who is a well known North negro, was released on bond to appear in Municipal court, probably tomorrow afternoon.

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40	5%	120	4.00
50	5%	120	5.00
60	5%	120	6.00
70	5%	120	7.00
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## Injury Fatal To Youth

A bone bruise of the right shoulder sustained by Mitchell Weddington, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Weddington 2613 Rhodes avenue, New Boston two weeks ago in a fall from a wagon resulted in his death about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The lad complained of a pain in his shoulder but not much attention was paid to the injury at the time, the shoulder showing no sign of having been seriously injured. About eight days ago the boy's condition became serious and when a physician examined him it was found that osteomyelitis had developed.

The lad was in a greatly weakened condition and when a general blood poisoning developed he was unable to combat the disease. Monday he was in a delirious condition for some time and today shortly before the final summons lapped into unconsciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddington and children moved to New Boston about eighteen months ago from Elliott county, Ky. The boy had been attending Stanton avenue school the past year.

Surviving are the parents, James H. and Pauline Weddington and ten brothers and sisters, Willie Weddington, 3571 Grace street, Mrs. Sarah Neely, Rhodes avenue, Addie at home Charles of Elliott county, Ky., Wick Genora, George, Irvin, Stella and James Jr. at home.

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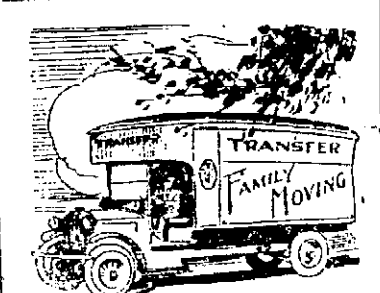
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nud Traction Co. and Maxwell Motor  
Co. of these issues being affected  
by federal provisions for their early  
retirement. Chicago & North-  
western preferred stock yesterday's sharp  
break which followed the technical de-  
fault on interest payments. Railroad  
bonds noted within fractional limits,  
with accumulation noted in New York  
Central 9½ and St. Louis Southwestern  
at 8½. Over-subscription of the \$10,000,-  
000 Great Lakes Credit Corp. issue  
announced. Federal here tomorrow, already has been  
assured, it was announced. Liberty  
bonds held steady today although the  
treasury 4½'s lost ground.

SALES					
CLOS-	HIGH	LOW	CLOS-	HIGH	LOW
U.S. Govt Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/2	107 1/4
Corp Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/2	107 1/4
Municipal Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/2	107 1/4
Foreign Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/2	107 1/4
Stocks	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/2	107 1/4

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**PRODUCE MARKET**

**CHICAGO GRAIN CLOS**  
Wheat: Dec. 1.65%; May 1.49%.  
Corn: Dec. 1.25%; May 1.14%.  
Oats: Dec. 60%; May 65%.  
Rye: Dec. 1.44; May 1.40%.  
Barley: Jan. 16.80; May 17.00.  
Hubs: Jan. 14.70; May 15.17.  
Bellies Jan. 15.45; May 15.45.

**CINCINNATI GRAIN**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Wheat 1.184; oats 84¢.38c; Corn 1.184; 1.37 at 1.03c; Hay 15.5¢. Potatoes unchanged.

Calves, 50c higher; good  
10.00@11.50; fair to good 8.00  
common and large 3.00@8.00  
Sheep, receipts 500; strong  
choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good  
6.00; common 2.00@3.00; 1  
@4.00.  
Lambs active and higher  
choice 15.00@16.00; fair to  
@15.00; seconds 11.00@13.  
mon 6.00@10.00.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Hog  
50,000, fair.

being arranged for the occasion of the general public sale.

members of the Grandville Christian Church Bible School, evening at her home on Sunday. The service was held with a large attendance of people present. Much interest was shown throughout the meeting. The service was brought to a close with a prayer. Mrs. Saylor was assisted by

DOMESTIC BONDS.								
20	Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	9	94½	¾	¾	N. Y. Telephone ref. Co. 1941...	1 106½	¾
26	Amer. Smelting Co.	8	86½	05	05	N. Y. Westchester and Bow. 4½s	22	01½ 60½ 0
40	Amer. Sugar Co.	9	90½	04	04	North American Edison s. f. Co	12	97 06½
44	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co. 6½s	14	101½	14	14	Northern Pacific pr. Men 4s	8	84½ ½
45	Do col. tr. Co.	30	103½	14	14	Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	26	107½ ½
46	Anconada Copper 7s, 1938	30	103½	14	14	Oregon - Wash. R.R. and Nav. 4s	2	82½ ½
47	Do Co, 1938	10	01½	½	½	Pacific Gas and Elec. Co.	90	94½ 93½
48	Armour and Co. of Del. 6½s	10	01½	½	½	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. 5s, 1902.	15	93½ 92½
49	Associated Oil Co.	4	101½	¾	¾	Penns. R. R. 6½s	82	108½ ½
50	Associated Oil Co. and San P. gen. 4s	15	58½	¾	¾	Do gen. 5s	1	96½ ½
51	At. Coast Line lat. 4s	2	90	00	00	Pere Marquette ref. Co. 5s	3	102½ ½
52	Baltimore and Ohio ref. Co. 6s, 1905	7	101½	¾	¾	Ubbia. Co. ref. Co. 5s	15	101½ 100½ ½
53	Do Co. 4½s	100	80½	88½	80½	Ubbia. and Reading O. and L.	4	08½ ½
54	Hell Tel. Co. Pen. 1st and ref. 5s	11	101½	100	100	Pieros - Arrow	1	104½ ½
55	Buttichuen Steel Co. Co. 5s, A	13	94	08½	08½	Public Service 5s	7	103½ 102½
56	Brier Hill Steel 6½s	30	97	08½	97	St. Louis Alegre Sugar 7s	9	94½ ¾
57	Bklyn - Manh. Tran. s. f. Co.	08	83½	05	05	Reading gen. 4½s	10	98½ ¾
58	Calif. Pet. 6½s	1	101	101	101	Republic Iron and Steel s. f. Co.	8	94 93½
59	Canadian Northern deb. 6½s	11	110½	¾	¾	St. Louis and S. P. pr. Men 4s, A.	10	72 71½
60	Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	21	70	75½	70	Do Inc. 6s	63	70½ ¾
61	Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio	31	100½	¾	¾	St. L. Southwest. Co. 4s	7	88½ ¾
62	Central Leather 5s	10	87	86½	86½	San Antonio Public Serv. ref. 6s	1	90½ ¾
63	Central Pacific gtd. 4s	110	107½	106½	106½	Seaboard Air Line Co. Co.	11	85 84 ¾
64	Chesapeake and Ohio ex. 4½s	24	94½	¾	¾	Do adj. 5s	20	77½ ¾
65	Chesapeake and Ohio ex. 4½s	12	101½	¾	¾	Sinclair Co. Oil col. 7s	2	88½ 88 ¾
66	Chic. & West. Ill. 5s	20	70½	06½	06½	Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	18	96½ ¾
67	Chic. & West. Ill. 5s	4	60½	60	60	Southern Pacific ex. 4s	11	89 87½
68	Chic. Great Western 4s	25	01	90½	61	Do ref. 4s	1	1107½ ¾
69	Chic. Mil. and St. Paul ex. 4½s	58	75½	78	78	Southern Railway gen. 6½s	23	74½ ¾
70	Do 4s, 1925	2	98½	¾	¾	Do 4s	15	90½ ¾
71	Chic. and Northwestern ref. Co. 5s.	20	84	83½	84	Southwestern Bell Tel. ref. Co. 5s	0	106 106
72	Chicago Railways 5s	1	89½	¾	¾	Standard Gas and Pl. ex. 6½s	20	99½ 100
73	Chic. R. I. and P. gen. 4s	4	84½	¾	¾	Third Avenue ref. Co.	63	91½ 91 ½
74	Do ref. 4s	12	015½	¾	¾	Union Electric adj. 5s	15	91½ ¾
75	Chile Copper 5s	16	80	84	84	U. S. Rubber 5s	8	85½ 87 ½
76	Cleve., C. O. and S. E. 7½s	2	90½	¾	¾	U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	12	104½ 104 ¾
77	Columbia Gas and Elec. Co.	4	100½	¾	¾	Va. - Car. Chem. 5s	19	72 72 ¾
78	Consumers' Power 5s	16	100	99½	99½	Virginia R. and Pow. ref. Co.	28	95½ 95 ¾
79	Chic. Cane Sugar 6s	3	92½	¾	¾	Virginian R. Co.	9	98½ ¾
80	Denver Gas and El. 1st ref. 6s.	10	82½	¾	¾	Western Electric 5s	14	93½ ¾
81	Denver and R. Grande Co. 4s	5	107	107	107	Western Maryland 1st 4s.	14	63½ ¾
82	Detroit Edison ref. Co.</							

MANAGEMENTS, SPECIALISTS	Sales	High	Low	Close	Humble Oil	1900	41%	41
IMPERIALS	200	30 3/4	20	1/4	Illinois Pipe Line	40	127	125
Imperial Tobacco	900	90%	97%	1/4	Imperial Oil of Canada	2780	113 3/4	113 1/4
Cont. Bunkeries pfd. w/	600	20 1/2	20	20	Indiana Pipe Line	20	71 3/4	75
De Forest Radio cfs.	300	1	1	1	International Pet.	3100	23	22 1/2
De Rent Motor	5400	24 1/2	23 1/2	2 3/4	Magnolia Pet	20	22	22
Cont. Bunkeries "B" w/	800	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	Northern Pipe Line	20	75	73
Continental Bunkeries "A" w/	300	16 1/2	16	1/2	Oilco Oil	400	64	63 1/4
Duraat Motors	1200	50	50	50	Penn. - Mexican Enel	100	34	34
Ford Motor Canada	500	20	28 1/2	25 1/2	Prattville Pipe Gas	2130	212	207
Fred Eisenmann R. O.	3200	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Prattville Pipe Line	400	108 1/2	106 1/2
Goodyear Tire	40000	41 1/4	41	1/4	Southern Pipe Line	10	87 1/2	85
Hearsting Corp.	100	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	South Penn Oil	250	132 1/2	129 1/2
Ind. Ocean Radio	2900	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	Standard Oil of Ind.	6500	60 1/2	59 1/2
Jones Radio Mfg.	500	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	Standard Oil of Kansas	200	38	38
Liberty Radio Co.	200	87 1/2	50	1/2				

Spain 14.06.  
Greece 1.89.

Poland 19¼.  
Czecho Slovakia 3.02½.  
Jugo Slavia 1.49¾.  
Austria .0014½.  
Rumania .50¾.  
Argentina 35.75.  
Brazil 11.55.  
Tokio 38½.  
Montreal 90¾.

The Parent Teachers' Association of Scottdale will hold its first regular meeting on Thursday evening at the High School building. A playlet will be given at this time.

The Misses Marguerite and  
 Frances Schroeder of Offner street  
 hostesses to the members of  
 R. I. bridge club on Monday

We are booking screen orders for Spring delivery.  
**THE YARDLEY SCREEN AND WEATHER STRIP CO.**  
Columbus, Ohio

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**MAY THEY FIND HIM**

LABOR'S great task is to find a successor, who will in all respects fill the shoes of Samuel Gompers, the late president of its national organization.

Gompers was a big man, an unusual individual. In a body, inclined at times to run to extremes and always seething with agitation, he held supreme sway by indomitable moderation and conservatism. A born Britisher there was no more thorough paced American than he. He believed in America. His conviction was that her's was the best government and such conditions as have arisen therein need some amendment, not total eradication. Fundamentally with him all things were right and called only for modification.

Such was his love for his native land, that his consuming desire, which happily was granted, was to die on American soil, and his last words were a prayer for America and her institutions.

Far beyond the ranks of labor his influence extends and he had the confidence and esteem of the whole land for his ability as a leader and the sincerity and nobility of his work and aspirations.

And during campaign days they told us Coolidge would decide whether or not the housekeepers were to have cheaper sugar. We guess that was one campaign truth for here is the election over a month and two weeks and no decision yet.

Congress is again wrestling with the Muscle Shoals project. The main trouble is there are so many axes that can be ground by the matter.

Mighty close to Christmas. Have you bought and mailed that present yet?

If it be true that variety is the spice of life that spice can surely be found in this blessed portion of the Lord's vineyard. Look at Sunday and Monday—winter and spring trooping right on each other's heels.

Is the buying on the stock exchanges mostly speculative? The steel operations, the best business barometer, especially at this time of the year, show a substantial increase and are now up to 70 per cent of capacity, but this scarcely justifies any sharp advances in prices. However, foreign conditions are reported as improving and with better prices for agricultural products in prospect conditions should continue to improve.

Prices of real estate in and about Florida cities are reported as still skyrocketing. Which merely shows that nothing can be so high that it can't go higher.

It is easy to breed trouble. Farmers about Springfield occasionally use their trucks to haul produce for neighbors and are not scornful of hauling a load of things generally when it offers them. The prosecuting attorney is trying to stop the practices by having those indulging in them arrested for violating the state law, which says any owner of a truck doing hauling for others must take out a special trucker license. However, the official finds himself blocked by a justice of the peace, who being something of a Solomon, turns the defendants loose, on the ground that they are doing the hauling for accommodation and not as a regular business. Guess he's almost right, but he is drawing a thin line on the law at that.

The Mansfield News felicitates itself rather exuberantly after two days' experience, that it has changed from another company to the Associated Press telegraphic service. It can rest in the calm assurance that it, at least, will be no worse.

Hard to please some people. The Zanesville Signal refers to the fact that a dog barking in America was heard 'way off in Africa, by radio, but instead of being amazed it demands to be told the breed of the dog that had such a long wail.

**Milton Losses**  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 16.—Tommy Milton's protest that he instead of Harry Hertz should have been awarded the second place in the 250-mile automobile race at Culver City Sunday, was overruled here today by the contest board of the American Automobile association.

**EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO**

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**NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY**  
BY G. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The most expensive jail in America and probably the worst is the Ludlow Street Jail—home of the famous "Alimony Club." Husbands who refuse to pay wives alimony could be boarded at the finest hotel in town cheaper than in Ludlow.

Prisoners in the Eveslee Eden are nearly always men of money. They do pretty much as they please, even to attending the Broadway theaters with friendly keepers. Ludlow is a shabby building hemmed in by betting and racket tenements.

The jail was built by Boss Tweed in 1861 and as an ironic touch he spent his last days in it for his participation in municipal graft. Ever since a sort of curse has hung over old Ludlow. It has been the target for a hundred probes.

Why it is not torn down remains a mystery. The site is worth more than \$300,000. The upkeep costs about \$50,000 a year. Never at one time are there more than a dozen prisoners there. To minister to these are a warden and his deputy, eleven keepers, three cleaners, two engineers, two cooks, a physician, a matron with assistant and a laundry.

It used to be that men whose matrimonial barks went on rocks and were bludgeoned by courts for big alimony could go to Ludlow and stay six months and all future payments were wiped out. But the law is changed. Those who won't pay alimony can be returned there indefinitely.

For a man with money Ludlow is a fine place for a rest. He has the freedom of the big yard. He can order all the delicacies of the season, smoke the best cigars, read all the newspapers and latest books and even be entertained by the radio.

He also has the satisfaction of knowing he is saving his weekly alimony. The old jail is so much of a joke that it is always the topic of travesty in revues and it has been ridiculed in hundreds of song lyrics and newspaper stories.

Several theatrical producers are waging war on theatrical dancing schools. It is the custom of many of them to give prospective pupils the idea they can be placed in any show they like if they take the full course of instruction. As a matter of fact the number of dancers selected from these schools by producers is comparatively nil. There are at least forty of these schools now operating on the fringe of the Rialto district. A few are sincere, but most are not.

An apartment hotel for bachelors tried the European system of collecting tips for three months and then abandoned it because of dissatisfaction. The plan was to add 10 per cent of the amount of the weekly bill to be distributed among the servants. It was found, however, that those who gave a few gratuities on the side got the best service and other patrons complained.

They tell of a man leaving a place near the Custom House taking an envelope from his pocket and looking at something therein. Then he swooned. He had achieved a good passport picture.

The famous Fratellini—the clown brothers of the Cirque Medrano in Paris—are coming to America soon. Each one of the brothers has children who are being taught the art of the mime. Their great, great grandfathers before them were clowns.

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**Doc Koko's KOLUM**

**The Man Who Sticks**  
The man who sticks has this lesson learned:  
Success doesn't come by chance—it's earned.  
By pounding away; for good hard will make stepping stones of the stumbling blocks.

He doesn't expect by a single stride To jump to the front; he is satisfied To do every day his level best And let the future take care of the rest.

For the man who sticks has the sense to see He can make himself what he wants to be. If he'll off with his coat and pitch right in— Why, the man who sticks can't help but win!

**Hereditly**  
"How many in the class can tell me how many are four and five?" hands up!  
A forest of hands perforated the air.  
"Ah, you—little girl in the front seat!"  
"Fower and fivur," answered the young daughter of an ex-telephone operator, "are nighur."

**His Method**  
New minister (discouraged): "Do you think my congregation really has any excuse for sleeping through my services?"  
Deacon Smith: "No, parson. They sleep just because they don't give a cuss. Now, I always drink a good, strong cup of coffee just before coming to church."

**Catch As Catch You Can**  
"Do you know, Freddie," she said, "I think you were just made for me."  
"Well, dear," Freddie functioned, "I'm sure you were made for me."  
And then they made for each other.

Time and tide wait for no man, but how many expectant swains have waited for women and rouge?  
—Phoenix.

**The Difference**  
The optimist cried: "Holy smoke! This life of ours is just a joke!"  
Replied the pessimistic cuss: "Exactly, and the joke's on us."

**Why Not Nice and Warm?**  
Mother: "That was very foolish, daughter dear, going riding with George after the dance. Where's your cold?"  
Daughter: "Yes, mother. Good, and cold."—Sun Dodger.

Peaches won't stay preserved long if they insist upon dashing around to dances and getting pickled.—Siren.

Courtship is a sort of co-partnership.—Tiger.

Dora: "You say that you flunked in French? Why, I can't understand it."  
Dorine: "Same here. That's why I flunked."—Purple Parrot.

**Such a Sorry Sight**  
Robber 1—"Gee, I can't see a thing in this alley."  
Robber 2—"Me, neither. Must be one of these blind alleys we've heard so much about."—Sun Dial.

**An Unsatisfactory Shape**  
"Here is a very nice dinner pail," said the clerk in Dobson's 20th Century Hardware Store.  
"But it's round," objected the carpenter's bride. "My husband wants something that will hold a square meal."

**Fine, Thank You**  
Two paint salesmen, in a small town, decided to dine at the ritzy hotel.  
One of them turned to the pretty waitress and asked: "How's the chicken?"  
"Oh, I'm all right," she blushed. "How are you?"

**Weinert Is Winner**  
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Charlie Weinert defeated Jack Sharkey of Boston in a 12 round bout here last night. He won 10 of the 12 rounds in the opinion of newspapermen at the ring side.

**THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE — BY BRIGGS**

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THAT CARTOON IF I MAY ASK?

DO YOU MIND IF I MAKE A SUGGESTION?

HOW FAR AHEAD DO YOU KEEP YOUR WORK?

NO - IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME IN THE LEAST

DOES IT BOTHER YOU IF I LOOK OVER YOUR SHOULDER?

NO - IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME IN THE LEAST

**As It Happened 24 Years Ago**

(From our issue of December 16, 1900.)  
John E. Horan, 39, Barden painter, was licensed to wed Mrs. Belle Treber, 33, also of Barden.

Engineer Frank Koegle, of the Seventh street fire department, was the father of a bouncing boy that arrived at his home in the North End.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young at their home in the East End.

The Impromptu Academy passed a resolution of regret over the death of Dr. Marcum.

William Bond, of Dennis postoffice, was one of ten persons awarded a \$50 prize in the Christmas Enquirer guessing contest on the population of the United States. Several other Seaside county guessers won smaller prizes. The correct answer was 75,006,727 and the capital prize \$3,000 was won by Dr. Henry Wimer, of Janelux, W. Va.

**HOLMES FINED**  
A fine of \$200 and costs was imposed against John Holmes by Judge Sprague in Municipal court Monday, under his plea of guilty to a second offense charge of possession of liquor unlawfully.

**Male Chorus at First Christian Tonight**  
Advance sale of tickets for the concert to be given by the Portsmouth Male Chorus tonight at First Christian church indicates that the singers will be greeted by a large audience. The chorus, under the direction of Talmadge Edwards, has been devoting many weeks of rehearsal to the preparation of this evening's program.  
The concert will be given under the auspices of the Local Men's Bible Class.

**Business Visitor**  
M. T. Kelley of Chillicothe is in Portsmouth on business.

**THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY**

YOU SAY SOME FOOL RANG TH' FIRE BELL FOR FUN?

NO-NO- ERNIE HICKS SUIT'S SO TIGHT HE DONT DARE RUN

NO YOU DONT YOU'RE GOIN TO HELP DICK UP TH' DISHES!

HERE BOYS DONT LOSE THOSE SOUP SPOONS!

WONDER WHERE MY HELMET IS?

IM TH CHIEF LET ME GET AHEAD!

WHO'S GOT TH' KEY TO THE FIRE HOUSE

WHUTS TH' FUSS?

HOLD ER NEWT, SHE'S AREARIN

WHO'S GOIN TO HOLD TH' HORSES

THE FIRE BELL RANG OUT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER - IT PRACTICALLY BROKE UP THE AFFAIR.

**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG** **Barney Can Place Bets Till He Gets Writer's Cramps** **BY BILLY DE BECK**

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**POILY AND HER PALS** **A Suspicious Man Might Think So** **BY CLIFF STERRETT**

YOU DONT THINK MR BELTZ WOULD ACTUALLY TURN 'HOUSE' BREAKER TO RECOVER HIS 1882 DIME DO YOU?

THEY'S NO TELLIN' WOT DELLIELL DO T'GT BACK HIS PET POCKET PIECE, POILY

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